



City of Hudson, Ohio

Staff Report With Text

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Title: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1048.02 OF THE STREETS, UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE TO CORRECT AN OVERSIGHT IN THE 2015 AMENDMENT TO THE RATE SCHEDULES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
Executive Summary: As the result of an administrative oversight the most recent amendments to the ordinance 1048.02 "Rate Schedules" resulted in unintended consequences to certain Hudson Public Power customers. As such, staff wishes to delete the language from the ordinance and correct the oversight.

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Code sections:

Attachments: 1. Ordinance 1048.02 Amendment, 2. Ordinance No. 15-125

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
9/1/2015	1	City Council	second reading	
9/1/2015	1	City Council	to suspend the rule requiring three readings	Pass
9/1/2015	1	City Council	adopted	Pass
8/18/2015	1	City Council	first reading	

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Legislative History

Ordinance No. 15-58, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 1048.02 AND 1048.04 OF THE STREETS, UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE TO ADOPT AN ADJUSTED ELECTRIC RATE STRUCTURE AND SCHEDULE OF CHARGES," passed on May 19, 2015.

Purpose & Explanation

As Hudson Public Power Electric rates were being studied, and recommendations developed, the City's project consultants Courtney & Associates had recommended that the City allow commercial- small customers to be billed at the commercial-large demand rate if it was financially advantageous for the business to do so. The final ordinance language did not allow for such flexibility. As such, language restricting such flexibility needs to be removed from the ordinance. Please see attachment indicating the specific language to be

removed.

NOTE: This amendment does NOT change any electric rates in any service category.

Timing Considerations

Staff recommends emergency legislation to expedite the amendment as soon as possible.

Fiscal Impact

Currently Budgeted

Supplemental Appropriation Required

 X Appropriation Not Required.

Suggested Action

Staff recommends City Council pass the resolution amending ordinance 1048.02 sections “c” and “d” correcting the administrative oversight.

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