

INTRODUCED

ORDINANCE NO. 12 OF 2014

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MONTHLY
ELECTRIC RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE
WINAMAC MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY**

WHEREAS, the Town of Winamac, through its Municipal Electric Utility, is responsible for the safe and effective operation of an Electric Utility for the welfare of residents of the Town of Winamac, Indiana, and surrounding areas; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Winamac has caused a financial and cost-of-service study of the Town's municipal electric utility ("Rate Study") to be made by the IMPA Service Corp., Carmel, Indiana; and,

WHEREAS, the Rate Study indicates it is necessary to adjust the rates and charges for monthly usage of electricity that the municipal utility charges its users in order to meet its ongoing revenue requirements of operation, maintenance, replacements, and payment in lieu of taxes; and,

WHEREAS, it has been recommended to the Town Council that the rates be increased to a level that reflects the new costs of electricity to the Electric Utility and still provide the users with good and competent service;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the effective rate schedule for the Town of Winamac Municipal Electric Utility is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1

The rate for monthly electric usage by a Residential Service class (Rate R) user shall be:

	Existing <u>Rate</u>	Rate Effective <u>With Passage</u>
<u>Residential Services – Rate "R"</u>		
Customer Charge (per monthly bill):		
Urban	\$ 7.60	\$10.00
Rural	\$13.10	\$15.00
Energy Rate (per kWh)	\$0.05851	\$0.10862

SECTION II

The rate for monthly electric usage by a Commercial Service class (Rate C) user shall be:

	Existing Rate	Rate Effective With Passage
<u>Commercial Service – Rate “C”</u>		
Customer Charge (per monthly bill):		
Single-Phase	\$13.10	\$15.00
Three-Phase	\$16.40	\$25.00
Energy rate (per kWh)	\$0.06641	\$0.11420

SECTION III

The rate for monthly electric usage by a Commercial Power Service class (Rate CP) user shall be:

<u>Commercial Power Service – Rate “CP”</u>		
Customer Charge (per monthly bill)	\$27.30	\$45.00
Demand Charge (per kW)	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
Transformer Owner Discount (per kW)	(\$ 0.38)	(\$ 0.38)
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$0.02522	\$0.06610

SECTION IV

The rate for monthly electric usage by a Power Service class (Rate P) user shall be:

<u>Power Service – Rate “P”</u>		
Customer Charge (per monthly bill)	\$38.20	\$75.00
Demand Charge (per kVA)	\$ 8.00	\$10.00
Transformer Owner Discount (per kVA)	(\$ 0.38)	(\$ 0.38)
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$0.02522	\$0.05900

SECTION V

The rate for monthly electric usage by a Large Power Service class (Rate LP) user shall be:

<u>Power Service – Rate “LP”</u>		
Customer Charge (per monthly bill)	\$273.00	\$350.00
Demand Charge (per kVA)	\$ 8.30	\$13.50
Transformer Owner Discount (per kVA)	(\$ 0.38)	(\$ 0.38)
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$0.02522	\$0.05840

SECTION VI

The rate for monthly electric usage by a Municipal Service class (Rate M) user shall be:

	<u>Existing Rate</u>	<u>Rate Effective With Passage</u>
<u>Municipal Service – Rate “M”</u>		
Customer Charge (per monthly bill):		
Single-phase	\$13.10	\$15.00
Three-phase	\$16.40	\$25.00
Energy rate (per kWh)	\$0.06641	\$0.11420

SECTION VII

The rate for monthly electric usage for Security and Street Lighting shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

Security and Street Lighting

Monthly Charge (per fixture):		
175 Watt Mercury Vapor	\$ 6.30	\$ 6.60
250 Watt Mercury Vapor	\$ 9.65	\$ 9.90
400 Watt Mercury Vapor	\$13.15	\$13.40
70 Watt High Pressure Sodium	\$ 5.65	\$ 5.90
100 Watt High Pressure Sodium	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.45
150 Watt High Pressure Sodium	\$ 6.75	\$ 7.00
250 Watt High Pressure Sodium	\$11.25	\$11.50
400 Watt High Pressure Sodium	\$14.00	\$14.25
1,000 Watt High Pressure Sodium	\$27.85	\$28.10
300 Watt Incandescent	\$ 6.55	\$ 6.85
65 Watt LED		\$ 3.50
142 Watt LED		\$ 5.50
Additional Charge for Lamp with Pole	\$ 2.30	\$ 3.00

SECTION VIII

Terms of Payment

All bills on the above schedule shall be rendered and due monthly. If not paid by the fifteenth (15th) day of the month following the date of the bill, there shall be added a three percent (3%) penalty to the amount of the bill.

Non-Payment of Bills

Whenever the service is disconnected for non-payment of bill, or whenever for any reason beyond the control of the utility a reconnection of service is required by any customer more often than once in a twelve-month period, a charge of \$25.00 shall be assessed.

SECTION IX

The effective date of this Ordinance shall be upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINAMAC,
INDIANA, THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2014

Winamac, Indiana, Town Council

JOHN E. PLOWMAN, President

DAN VANAMAN

TOM J. MURRAY

RICHARD DENNEY

JUDY HEATER

ATTEST:

MELANIE A. BERGER, Clerk-Treasurer