

**ORDINANCE NO. 1891-16**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MILTON, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN ELECTRIC RATES BY AMENDING MILTON MUNICIPAL CODE SUBSECTION 13.08.280; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR SUMMARY PUBLICATION BY ORDINANCE TITLE ONLY.

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WHEREAS, the City of Milton operates an Electric Utility to provide services to residents; and

WHEREAS, Milton Municipal Code 13.08.280 (C) provides that the rates for services will be adjusted annually based on the CPI from June of the previous year; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILTON, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS (new language shown by underline and deletions shown by strikeout):

Section 1. Section 13.08.280 of the Milton Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

13.08.280 Electric utility – Regular and commercial service rates.

A. Rates and Charges for residential, schools, churches, apartments, and other accounts not covered by commercial rates are as follows:

Base Rate = ~~\$6.80~~ \$6.87

Charges for each Kilowatt Hour = ~~\$0.0636~~ \$0.0642

B. Commercial rates and charges for all uses not listed in subsection A above are as follows:

Commercial Base Rate	\$14.16 <u>\$14.31</u>
Booster Stations Electric	<del>\$21.07</del> <u>\$21.28</u>
100 Watt Yard Light Electric	<del>\$10.20</del> <u>\$10.31</u>
200 Watt Yard Light	\$10.48 <u>\$10.59</u>
400 Watt Lights	<del>\$24.72</del> <u>\$24.97</u>
SR/Disability Yard Light	<del>\$7.43-</del> <u>\$7.81</u>
Charges for Each Kilowatt Hour	<del>\$0.0703</del> <u>\$0.0710</u>

C. On ~~January 1st~~ the May Billing of each year, the rates established in this section shall be adjusted according to the June CPI-U index for the previous year for the Seattle-Puget Sound area.

Section 2. Section 13.08.285 of the Milton Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

13.08.285 Rates for senior citizens.

Low income senior citizens and low income disabled persons shall receive a 30% discount from the residential base rate listed above. Such discount is only applicable to residential customers.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,

such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect with the utility billing processed in May 2016.

Passed by the Milton City Council the 11 day of MARCH, 2016, and approved by the Mayor, the 11 day of MARCH, 2016.

  
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DEBRA PERRY, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
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KATIE BOLAM, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
GREG A. RUBSTELLO, CITY ATTORNEY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:  
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