

ORDINANCE NO. 1964-19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MILTON, WASHINGTON, RAISING ELECTRIC RATES AND ESTABLISHING SMART METER OPT-OUT FEES; AMENDING MILTON MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 13.08.280; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR SUMMARY PUBLICATION BY ORDINANCE TITLE ONLY.

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

WHEREAS, the 2019 rate study determined that rate increases are necessary over the next five years to fund a new substation; and

WHEREAS, the substation will be funded in part by a bank loan; and

WHEREAS, loan covenants will require adopted rates to be sufficient to cover annual principal and interest payments; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to give customers the option of opting out of advanced metering or “smart meters”; and

WHEREAS, new fees have should be established to cover the cost of administering manual-read meters.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILTON, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 13.08.280 of the Milton Municipal Code is amended in its entirety to read 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:

	Rate as of 6/1/2019	Rate as of 6/1/2020	Rate as of 6/1/2021	Rate as of 6/1/2022	Rate as of 6/1/2023
Base Rate	7.78	8.41	9.10	9.82	10.58
KW Hour - Residential	0.0728	0.0786	0.0850	0.0918	0.0989

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

	Rate as of 6/1/2019	Rate as of 6/1/2020	Rate as of 6/1/2021	Rate as of 6/1/2022	Rate as of 6/1/2023
Commercial Base Rate	16.22	17.53	18.95	20.46	22.04
Booster Stations Electric	24.12	26.07	28.18	30.44	32.78
100-Watt Yard Light Electric	11.69	12.63	13.66	14.75	15.88
200-Watt Yard Light	12.00	12.97	14.02	15.14	16.31
400-Watt Lights	28.30	30.59	33.07	35.72	38.47
Charges for each KW Hour - Commercial	0.0804	0.0869	0.0940	0.1015	0.1093
Base Rate - Senior/Disabled	5.45	5.89	6.37	6.88	7.41
SR/Disabled charge for each KW hour	0.0509	0.0551	0.0595	0.0643	0.0692
Low Income SR/Disability Yard Light	8.51	9.20	9.94	10.74	11.56

C. Charges for opting out of advanced metering systems (“smart meters”) are as follows:

	Rate as of 6/1/2019	Rate as of 6/1/2020	Rate as of 6/1/2021	Rate as of 6/1/2022	Rate as of 6/1/2023
One-time processing fee for smart meter "opt out"	100.00	108.10	116.86	126.20	135.92
Monthly charge for manual read - smart meter "opt out"	15.00	16.22	17.53	18.93	20.39

D. On the June Billing of each year from 2019 through 2023, the rates established in this section shall be adjusted according to the rates noted.

Section 2 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 shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and apply to all billings after June 1, 2019, which is at least five (5) days from and after its passage, approval, and publication, as provided by law.

PASSED by the Milton City Council the 6th day of May 2019, and approved by the Mayor, the 6th day of May, 2019.


SHANNA STYRON SHERRELL, MAYOR

Attest/Authenticated:


TRISHA SUMMERS, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

CITY ATTORNEY

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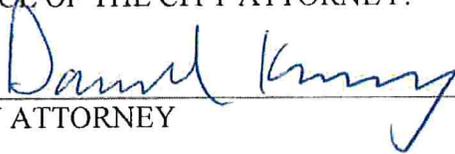


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