

**Ordinance no. \_\_\_\_\_**

Now be it and it is hereby ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cartersville, that the CITY OF CARTERSVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES. CHAPTER 24 – UTILITIES. ARTICLE X. – ELECTRIC SYSTEM. DIVISION 35. EXTRA EXTRA LARGE POWER SERVICE; TARIFF XXL-1. SEC. 24-418. - GENERALLY. is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph (k) as follows:

1.

**Sec. 24-418. Generally.**

*(k) Expansion incentive:*

(1) Availability. For any customer served under this tariff (Schedule XXL-1) that adds at least five megawatts (5 MW) of incremental load at a CES-designated premise between January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026, as verified by CES, the customer may qualify for an economic development expansion incentive in the form of a limited-term discount.

(2) Separate metering required. The discount applies only to usage and demand recorded on a CES-installed, separately billed “Expansion Meter” serving only the qualifying expansion facilities. If separate metering is not maintained, CES may suspend the discount until separate metering is restored.

(3) Discount level and items discounted. The incentive is a thirty percent (30%) discount applied to Base Electric Rate items billed under the applicable tariff for the Expansion Meter (including administrative charge, demand charge, energy charges, and minimum monthly bill). The discount does not apply to riders or other non-base items, including but not limited to power cost adjustment, environmental compliance, future construction charges, taxes, franchise fees, deposits, penalties, interest, metering/facility/connection charges, or other fees.

(4) Discount term. The discount term is sixty (60) consecutive monthly billing cycles, beginning with the first full billing cycle after the Expansion Meter is placed in service, unless terminated earlier pursuant to the special contract rate rider.

(5) No discount stacking. This incentive may not be combined with any other CES discount for the same Expansion Meter unless expressly approved by City Council in writing.

(6) Ongoing qualification; suspension/termination. Customer must remain in good standing under CES rules and maintain the Expansion Meter configuration. CES may suspend or terminate the incentive as provided in the Council-approved rider (including for repeated late/nonpayment, resale/rebilling contrary to CES rules, or loss/change of separate metering/service configuration).

(7) Administration. CES will apply the discount as a line-item credit (or discounted rate calculation) on each monthly bill for the Expansion Meter, consistent with the Council-approved rider.

2.

All other existing provisions of Section 24-418 not changed herein, shall remain as is.

3.

It is the intention of the city council and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances, City of Cartersville, Georgia, and the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered and/or alphabetized accordingly to accomplish such intention.

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FIRST READING: \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND READING: \_\_\_\_\_

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MATTHEW J. SANTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

JULIA DRAKE, CITY CLERK