

RESOLUTION NO. 60-2022 OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE ELECTRIC UTILITY RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR INTERCONNECTION UNDER ITS NET METERING PROGRAM TO ACCOMMODATE NEW PROGRAM PARTICIPANT PURCHASES OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTS AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Worth, Florida ("City") is a duly constituted municipality having such power and authority conferred upon it by the Florida Constitution and Chapter 166, Florida Statutes;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 366.91(6), Florida Statutes, the City is required to develop a standardized interconnection agreement and net metering program for customer-owned renewable generation;

WHEREAS, since approximately 2009, the City has developed and maintained a Net Metering program for its residential and commercial electric utility customers ("Program");

WHEREAS, in 2019, the City Commission adopted rules and regulations for the Program ("Interconnection Rules") requiring all existing Program participants to comply with the Interconnection Rules by December 31, 2019;

WHEREAS, since 2019, the City Commission has revised the Interconnection Rules several times to accommodate changes desired by the City's Electric Utility, Program participants, potential Program participants, and the City Commission;

WHEREAS, the City's Electric Utility has received inquiries about increasing the Program's limitation on the size of a customer's proposed Photovoltaic Systems by up to 3,000 kWh AC to address the anticipated increase in electric usage for a newly purchased electric vehicle(s);

WHEREAS, the Electric Utility has determined that the requested increase is fair and reasonable if the customer provides proof of purchasing an electric vehicle (or proof of a signed contract to purchase an electric vehicle) which is or is to be registered to the address where the new System is installed;

WHEREAS, the Electric Utility recommends amending the Interconnection Rules as shown in Exhibit "A" (highlighted language on page 3), which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, provided that, customers eligible for the increase will still be required to limit their Photovoltaic Systems to not exceed the Program's 10 KW GPR size limit; and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds making the proposed amendment to the Interconnection Rules as set forth herein is in the best interests of the City and serves a valid public purpose.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this Resolution as true and correct statements.

Section 2. The Interconnection Rules for the City's Net Metering Program are amended as set forth in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 3. All prior resolutions or parts of resolutions are hereby amended to the extent that they are in conflict with this Resolution.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

The passage of this resolution was moved by Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Betty Resch
Vice Mayor Christopher McVoy
Commissioner Sarah Malega
Commissioner Kimberly Stokes
Commissioner Reinaldo Diaz

The Mayor thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted on the ____ day of March 2022.

LAKE WORTH BEACH CITY COMMISSION

By: _____
Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ann Coyne, City Clerk