

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-45

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA,
RESCINDING CHAPTER 6C, ESTABLISHING TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE SALE
OF ELECTRIC SERVICES, OF THE NEEDLES MUNICIPAL CODE IN ITS ENTIRETY
AND ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 6C ENTITLED ELECTRIC SERVICES

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. CEQA. The City Council finds that the actions contemplated by this Resolution are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to 15061(b)(3), CEQA review is not required because there is no possibility that this Resolution may have a significant effect upon the environment and the proposed text amendments constitute a minor alteration in a land use limitation under CEQA Guidelines Section 15305.

SECTION 2. Severability. City Council hereby declares that if any provision, section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this Resolution is rendered or declared to be invalid or unconstitutional by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction, or by reason of any preemptive legislation, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences, or words of this Resolution, and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are severable. The Board of Public Utilities declares that it would have adopted this Resolution irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion thereof and intends that the invalid portions should be severed and the balance of the Resolution enforced.

SECTION 3. Prosecution of Prior Resolutions. Neither the adoption of this Resolution nor the repeal of any other resolution of this Board shall in any manner affect the prosecution of any violation of any City ordinance or provision of the City Council resolutions, committed prior to the effective date hereof, nor be construed as a waiver of any penalty or the penal provisions applicable to any violation thereof.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the passage of this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council the City of Needles, California, hereby rescinds Chapter 6C, establishing terms and conditions for the sale of electric services, of the Needles Municipal Code in its entirety and adopts a new Chapter 6C, Electric Services, regarding the terms and conditions for the sale of electric services to read as attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities recommended on October 21, 2025 by Resolution No. 10-21-25 BPU that the City Council and Needles Public Utility Authority (NPUA) adopt and implement Chapter 6C, Electric Services, of the Needles Municipal Code regarding the terms and conditions for the sale of electric services as attached hereto as Exhibit "A" for the benefit of the NPUA.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the NPUA/City Council of the City of Needles, California, held on the 28th day of October 2025, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Janet Jernigan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Candace Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lena Wade, Deputy City Attorney