

ORDINANCE NO. 053, 2018  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
AMENDING CHAPTER 26 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF  
FORT COLLINS TO CHANGE THE NAME OF TIME-OF-USE  
ELECTRIC RATES TO TIME-OF-DAY ELECTRIC RATES

WHEREAS, in 2015, Electric Utility staff identified that deployment of advanced metering infrastructure in the City had created the potential for more refined application of electric rates and practices, including studying whether a rate structure based on the time of day when use occurred, referred to at the time as “time-of-use” (TOU), as opposed to the seasonal tiered rates, could encourage more efficient consumption across the system; and

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2015, City Council adopted Ordinance No. 078, 2015, approving amendments to Chapter 26 of the City Code and authorizing a residential pilot TOU rate study to run from October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the pilot study, staff reported to City Council data on two TOU rate sub-schedules, analyzed based on four objectives: promotion of energy conservation, efficient reduction in daily customer demand, customer preference, and revenue sustainability compared to operating expenses; and

WHEREAS, based on the results of the study, Utility Services staff proposed a transition from tiered-based electric rates to a TOU-based rate structure, for meter readings on or after October 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2017, City Council adopted Ordinance No. 155, 2017, approving amendments to Chapter 26 of the City Code and transitioning the electric service rates to a TOU-based structure for meter readings on or after October 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Utility Service staff has determined changing the name of the electric service rate structure approved in Ordinance No. 155, 2017 from “time-of-use” to “time-of-day” more clearly communicates to customers how rates will be applied throughout a service day; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends amending Chapter 26 of the City Code to change the name of the electric service rates that will go into effect for residential customers for meter readings on or after October 1, 2018 from “time-of-use (TOU)” to “time-of-day (TOD)” as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.

Section 2. That Section 26-464(c)(2) of the Code of the City of Fort Collins is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 26-464. Residential energy service, schedule R.**

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(c) *Monthly rate.*

(2) Time of day. The monthly rates for this schedule shall be the sum of the following charges, applied to all meter readings on or after October 1, 2018:

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Section 3. That Section 26-465(c)(2) of the Code of the City of Fort Collins is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 26-465. Residential demand service, schedule RD.**

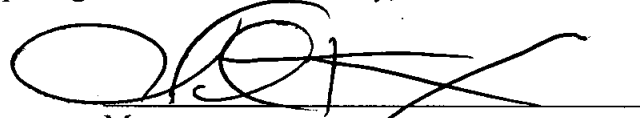
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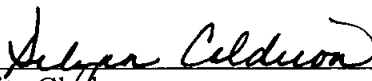
(2) Time of day. The monthly rates for this schedule shall be the sum of the following charges, applied to all meter readings on or after October 1, 2018:

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Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 17th day of April, A.D. 2018, and to be presented for final passage on the 1st day of May, A.D. 2018.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

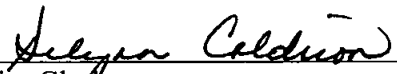
  
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Passed and adopted on final reading on the 1st day of May, A.D. 2018.

  
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