

ORDINANCE NO. 070, 2019
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
AMENDING SECTION 26-391 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
TO ADD AND REVISE DEFINITIONS RELATED TO THE CITY'S
MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the City owns and operates a municipal electric distribution system to deliver electric power purchased by the City to retail customers and to accommodate interconnection of customer-owned renewable power generation devices; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 26 of the City Code regulates and governs the provision of utility services and sets forth definitions of terms used to describe and applicable to conditions for receipt of utility services; and

WHEREAS, such provisions require updating and modification from time to time, for purposes of clarification and to ensure the Code remains a dynamic document capable of responding to issues identified by staff, customers, and citizens and changes in the law regarding the delivery of public utility services; and

WHEREAS, staff has proposed that identified definitions be added and amended in Chapter 26 of the City Code to clarify how net-metered customer generation technologies are managed, and to better inform customers and align with current utility practices; and

WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, the City Council has determined the amendment and supplementation of definitions in Chapter 26 of the City Code is necessary and will be beneficial for the ratepayers of the City's Electric Utility and for the efficient administration of Utility functions.

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 26-391 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26-391. - Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this Article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section:

...

Average annual electricity consumption shall mean the average monthly consumption of the previous twenty-four (24) months of electricity use times twelve (12x).

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Qualifying renewable technology shall mean a qualifying facility that generates electricity using renewable resources such as solar, fuel cell, wind, geothermal, combined heat and power or biomass technology, or that stores energy.

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Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 21st day of May, A.D. 2019, and to be presented for final passage on the 4th day of June, A.D. 2019.

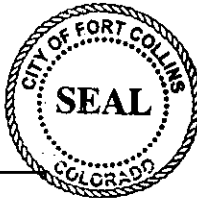


Mayor

ATTEST:



Chief Deputy City Clerk



Passed and adopted on final reading on the 4th day of June, A.D. 2019.



Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:



City Clerk

