

**ORDINANCE 15-10**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA; AMENDING SECTION 38-170 RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC SERVICE, SECTION 38-171 NON-RESIDENTIAL DEMAND SERVICE AND SECTION 38-172 NON-RESIDENTIAL, NON-DEMAND SERVICE; INCREASING THE BASE RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC SERVICE, GENERAL SERVICE DEMAND, GENERAL SERVICE LARGE DEMAND AND GENERAL SERVICE NON-DEMAND; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Alachua provides electric services for residential and non-residential customers located within its electric service territory; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Alachua Commission has established rates and charges for electric services; and

**WHEREAS**, the electric rates and charges require amendment from time to time in order to ensure prudent management of public assets; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Alachua Commission hereby amends Section 38-170, Section 38-171 and Section 38-172 of the City of Alachua Code of Ordinances

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA.**

**Section 1. Amendment of Code of Ordinances**

The following sections of Chapter 38 of the City of Alachua Code of Ordinances are hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 38-170. Residential Electric Rates is hereby amended as set forth below:**

- A. Base Rate – The rate to be charged and collected for electric energy furnished by the City to consumers for residential service shall be a customer service charge

CUSTOMER CHARGE ~~\$9.00~~ \$9.14 per month

Plus a kilowatt hour per month consumption charge for the first 1,000 kilowatt hours of energy consumed

ENERGY CHARGE (1<sup>st</sup> - 1,000 kWh) ~~\$0.0920~~ \$0.0934 per kWh

Plus a kilowatt hour per month consumption charge in excess of 1,000 kilowatt hours of energy consumed

ENERGY CHARGE (Above – 1,000 kWh) ~~\$0.1020~~ \$0.1036 per kWh

- B. Taxes – An amount equal to all applicable taxes imposed against the sale or consumption of electric energy shall be added to the rates hereinabove set forth. The United States of America, the State and all political subdivisions, agencies, boards, commissions and instrumentalities thereof and all recognized churches are exempt from the City's utility tax.
- C. Availability – This service is available to consumers both within and outside the corporate limits of the city.

**Section 38-171. Non-Residential Demand Service is hereby amended as set forth below:**

- A. Base Rate for General Service Demand. The rate to be charged and collected for electric energy furnished by the City for non-residential demand service shall be a customer service charge.

CUSTOMER CHARGE ~~\$45.00~~ \$45.71 per month

Plus a kilowatt demand charge per month consumption for energy consumed.

DEMAND CHARGE ~~\$7.25~~ \$7.36 per kw

Plus a kilowatt hour per month consumption charge for energy consumed.

ENERGY CHARGE ~~\$0.0690~~ \$0.0701 per kWh

- B. Base Rate for General Service Large Demand. The rate to be charged and collected for electric energy furnished by the City for non-residential large demand service shall be a customer service charge.

CUSTOMER CHARGE ~~\$45.00~~ \$45.71 per month

Plus a kilowatt hour per month consumption charge for energy consumed.

DEMAND CHARGE ~~\$7.25~~ \$7.36 per kw

Plus a kilowatt hour per month consumption charge for energy consumed.

ENERGY CHARGE ~~\$0.0660~~ \$0.0670 per kWh

- C. Taxes – An amount equal to all applicable taxes imposed against the sale on consumption of electric energy shall be added to the rates hereinabove set forth. The United States of America, the State and all political subdivisions, agencies, boards, commissions and instrumentalities thereof an all recognized churches are exempt from the City's utility tax.
- D. Availability – This service is available to consumers both within and outside the corporate limits of the city.

**Section 38-172. Non-Residential Non-Demand Service is hereby amended as set forth below:**

- A. Base Rate - The rate to be charged and collect for electric energy furnished by the City to consumers for general service non-demand service shall be a customer service charge.

CUSTOMER CHARGE ~~\$11.50~~ \$11.68 per month

Plus a kilowatt hour per month consumption charge for energy consumed.

ENERGY CHARGE ~~\$0.0970~~ \$0.0985 per kWh

- B. Taxes - An amount equal to all applicable taxes imposed against the sale of consumption of electric energy shall be added to the rates hereinabove set forth. The United States of America, the State and all political subdivisions, agencies, boards, commissions and instrumentalities thereof and all recognized churches are exempt from the City's utility tax.

- C. Availability – This service is available to consumers both within and outside the corporate limits of the city.

**Section 2. Inclusion of the Code**

It is the intention of the City Commission of the City of Alachua, Florida, and it is hereby provided that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Alachua, Florida; that the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered and that the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article" or other appropriate designation to accomplish such intention

**Section 3. Repealing Clause**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are, to the extent they conflict with this ordinance, repealed.

**Section 4. Providing for Severability**

It is the declared intent of the Alachua City Commission that, if any section, sentence, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance is for any reason held or declared to be unconstitutional, void, or inoperative by a court or agency of competent jurisdiction, such holding of invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance and the remainder of this ordinance, after the exclusion of such part or parts, shall be deemed to be valid.

**Section 5. Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and adoption on the second and final reading.

**PASSED** on first reading on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

**PASSED** and **DULY ADOPTED**, in regular session, with a quorum present and voting, by the City Commission, upon second and final reading on this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2015.

**CITY COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA**

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**SEAL**

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

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Traci L. Cain, City Manager/Clerk

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Marian B. Rush, City Attorney