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TOWN OF KINGSFORD HEIGHTS

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January 10, 2017

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
Engineering Department
National City Center
101 West Washington Street
Suite 1500-E
Indianapolis, IN 46204-23407

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed, you will find three (3) copies of a **Verified Statement in Support of Change in Schedule of Rates**, three (3) copies of our **Appendix "A"**, and supporting documents relating to our application for a Tracking Factor Adjustment.

You will also find one (1) copy of the Minutes from December 27, 2016 approving the Tracker Factor Adjustment.

Please let me know if you need any further information. We look forward to receiving I.U.R.C. approval of this Purchased Power Cost Adjustment Tracking Factor in the very near future.

Sincerely,

TOWN OF KINGSFORD HEIGHTS
Municipal Electric Utility



Patty M. Arnett
Clerk-Treasurer

Enc.

cc: file(s);

**KINGSFORD HEIGHTS (INDIANA)
MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY**

APPENDIX "A"

Rate Adjustment: (Applicable to Rates A, B, C, and M)

The Rate Adjustment shall be on the basis of a purchased power cost adjustment tracking factor, occasioned solely by changes in the cost of purchased power, in accordance with the Order of the Public Service Commission of Indiana, approved December 17, 1976, in Cause No. 34614, as follows:

The Rate Adjustment applicable to the above listed rate schedules shall be \$0.038448 per Kwh used per month.

Fuel Cost Adjustment (Applicable to Rates A, B, C, and M)

The Fuel Cost Adjustment in dollars per kilowatt hour shall be the same as that most recently billed to the Kingsford Heights Municipal Electric Utility by its purchased power supplier less \$0.000000 per kilowatt hour. Such difference to be divided by one (1) times the total energy losses for the utility for the preceding calendar year expressed as a decimal fraction of the total energy purchased for the same year.

**VERIFIED STATEMENT IN SUPPORT
OF CHANGE
IN SCHEDULE OF RATES**

To the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission:

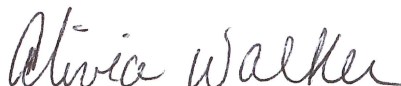
1. The Kingsford Heights Municipal Electric Utility, Kingsford Heights, Indiana, Under and pursuant to the Public Service Commission Act, as amended, and Commission Order in Cause No. 34614, hereby files with the Public Service Commission of Indiana For its approval an increase in its schedule of rates for electricity sold in the amount of \$ 0.038448 per kilowatt Hour (KwH).
2. The accompanying changes in schedule of rates are based solely upon the change in the Cost of purchased power, purchased by this utility, computed in accordance with the Public Service Commission of Indiana Order in Cause No. 34614 dated December 17, 1976.
3. All of the matters and facts stated herein and in the attached exhibits are true and Correct. If approved, these changes in rates shall take effect for the next practical consumption period following the date of such approval, or for the next practical consumption period following the effective dates of change in applicant's cost of Purchased firm power, whichever is later.

Kingsford Heights Municipal
Electric Utility of the Town of
Kingsford Heights, IN

BY: 
Patty Arnett
Clerk-Treasurer

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF LA PORTE)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, this 10 day of January, 2017, Patty M. Arnett, who, after having been duly sworn according to law, stated that she is the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Kingsford Heights, Indiana; that she has read the matters and facts stated above, and in all exhibits attached hereto, and that the same are true; that she is authorized to execute this instrument for and on behalf of the applicant herein.


Alivia Walker
Notary Public Residing in LaPorte County
My Commission Expires: 05/17/2023

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-17
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING RATES AND CHARGES
FOR THE USE OF AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE
MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY OF THE
TOWN OF KINGSFORD HEIGHTS, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, the Municipal Electric Utility of the Town of Kingsford Heights has entered into an agreement to purchase wholesale electricity with the Indiana Municipal Power Agency, and will be subject to an increase in its wholesale purchased power costs; and,

WHEREAS, it appears that Section 13-28-070 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Kingsford Heights needs to be amended to pass this change through to retail customers of the Municipal Electric Utility; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KINGSFORD HEIGHTS, LA PORTE COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA:

Section 1: That the rates of the Kingsford Heights Municipal Electric Utility be amended by amending Section 13-28-070 (Appendix "A" to Chapter 13-28) of the Municipal Code to read hereinafter as follows:

13-28-70 Appendix "A".

A. Rate Adjustment

(Applicable to Rates A, B, C. and M) – The Rate Adjustment shall be on a basis of a Purchased Power Cost Adjustment Tracking Factor, occasioned solely by changes in the cost of purchased power, in accordance with the Order of the Public Service Commission of

Indiana, approved December 17, 1976, in Cause No. 34614 as follows:

The Rate Adjustment to the above listed rate schedules shall be \$0.038448 per Kwh used per month

B. Fuel Cost Adjustment

(Applicable to Rates A, B, C. and M) – The Fuel Cost Adjustment in dollars per kilowatt hour shall be the same as that most recently billed to the Kingsford Heights Municipal Electric Utility by its purchased power supplier less \$ 0.038448 per kilowatt hour.

Said amended rates shall be subject to the approval of the Utility Regulatory Commission of Indiana and shall become effective when the Town receives notification of such approval.

Section 2: That Ordinance #2016-17 which sets rates heretofore in existence per Section 13-28-070 of the Town Code be amended as of the time the new rates are approved and made effective by the Utility Regulatory Commission of Indiana,

Section 3: That an emergency exists due to the fact that these rates need to be changed immediately and submitted to the Utility Regulatory Commission.

Section 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or parts of the Kingsford Heights Municipal Code in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

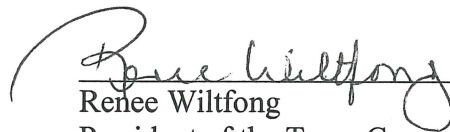
Section 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, recording, publication, and approval by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission as provided by law.

SUBMITTED for consideration of the Town Council of the Civil Town of
Kingsford Heights, LaPorte County, State of Indiana, this 27 day of
December, 2016.



Patty M. Arnett
Clerk-Treasurer

PASSED by the Town Council of the Civil Town of Kingsford Heights,
LaPorte County, State of Indiana, this 27 day of December, 2016.



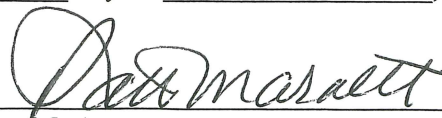
Renee Wiltfong
President of the Town Council of the
Town of Kingsford Heights, IN

ATTEST:



Patty M. Arnett
Clerk-Treasurer

I, Patty M. Arnett, Clerk-Treasurer of the Civil Town of Kingsford Heights,
LaPorte County, State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance
(Ord. No. 2015-03) was duly posted in each of the five (5) wards of the Town of
Kingsford Heights, State of Indiana, on the 27 day of December, 2016.



Patty M. Arnett
Clerk-Treasurer
TOWN OF KINGSFORD HEIGHTS

KINGSFORD HEIGHTS TOWN COUNCIL
Regular Meeting 6pm
Tuesday December 27, 2016
As rescheduled from Monday December 27, 2016
Kingsford Heights Community Center

The meeting was called to order by Renee Wiltfong, Town Council President, who led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Council members present were Renee Wiltfong, Kari Moss, Jerry Hunt, Earl Cole and Terry Beane Sr. Clerk-Treasurer Patty Arnett was present. Staff and employees present were Eric Miller, Rich Oberle and Slav Czupryna Building Inspector Larry Pierce was present. Attorney Jennifer Koethe was present. Others present were Steve Arnett, Steve Hand, Dave Lane, Lois Dawson, Ted Rudynski, Sandy Olsen and Evelyn Ballinger.

The Clerk-Treasurer informed the Council that there are financial reports in their folders for review.

The Clerk-Treasurer informed the Council that the Town Hall will be working a half day on Friday, December 30th and closed on Monday January 2, 2017.

The Clerk-Treasurer reminded the Council of an Executive Session on January 4, 2017 at 4:30 at the Community Center.

Rich Oberle reported calls for service.

Rich Oberle also reported a new system on reporting valuable items on line. It is called Leads on Line. Report serial numbers just in case the items are stolen. Rich thinks this is a good way to report hand guns since the Sheriff Department does not register hand guns anymore.

Eric Miller report that the Electric Utility had some power line issues that he and Troy Walker took care of today. Other than that all is well with the Utilities.

Eric Miller also stated that he was promised a raise after 90 days. Eric stated he feels he has brought a lot to the Town.

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Renee Wiltfong stated the Council will look into this and have something done at the next meeting.

Renee Wiltfong stated that the Christmas Dinner and the Toy Drive both were very successful.

Ben Miller will be having a donation box starting in January for the Toy Drive for 2017. He is doing this for the year in memory of Julie Miller.

Larry Pierce reported that he has a new landlord and did a Certificate of Occupancy. Larry stated that the Town needs to look into having Carbon Monoxide testers as a part of the Certificate of Occupancy, or have them with the smoke detectors as a yearly signed paper that is turned into the Clerk's office by the end of January.

The motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Monday, December 12, 2016, as presented without any additions and/or corrections, was made by Earl Cole, seconded by Kari Moss.; unanimous.

Claims #3815 thru #3933, in the amount of \$119,596.08 were presented to the Council for approval. The motion to approve all claims for payment was made by Renee Wiltfong, seconded by Terry Beane Sr; unanimous.

Renee Wiltfong made a motion to suspend the rules and do first and second readings, seconded by Earl Cole; unanimous

The following Ordinances were read by title only, Ordinance 2016-15, 2016-16 and 2016-16. Renee Wiltfong made a motion to approve all 3 Ordinances, seconded by Kari Moss; unanimous

Renee Wiltfong brought up Attorney Jennifer Koethe's 2017 contract. Renee stated that it is the same as last year. Kari Moss made a motion to accept Jennifer Koether's contract for 2017, seconded by Jerry Hunt. Unanimous.

Sandy Olsen asked about a story that stated the Clerk and Deputy Clerk had missing receipts and money. Renee Wiltfong stated that it was a summary with the SBOA and it was taken care of, but no receipts were missing.

No further business was brought before the Council.

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Meeting adjourned.
6:25 p.m.



Patty M. Arnett
Clerk-Treasurer

ATTEST:

Renee Wiltfong
Town Council President