

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CITY RATE SCHEDULES FOR ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICE TO INCREASE STATE SURCHARGE BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2019**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:**

**WHEREAS**, all electric energy and power furnished to customers of the Electric Department of the City of Santa Clara, California, doing business as Silicon Valley Power, shall be supplied and charged to such customers, and paid for by such customers in accordance with certain electric rate schedules, tariffs and rules and regulations adopted and amended from time to time by the City Council;

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 13.05 of the Santa Clara City Code ("Code") pertains to Operation of an Electric Utility, and Section 13.05.040 of the Code provides that the City Council may, by resolution, from time to time as it deems necessary for the administration or implementation of the intent of this chapter, review, revise, adopt and/or promulgate new or amended rate schedules and regulations concerning the operation or administration of the Electric Utility;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council adopted a Resolution (No. 18-8620) at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 13, 2018 to amend City rate schedules for Electric Utility Service to increase Electric rates and charges in each rate schedule by two percent (2.0%) beginning January 1, 2019;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council adopted a Resolution (No. 18-8629) at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 27, 2018 to Establish New Electric Rate Schedules for Large Customers;

**WHEREAS**, the State Surcharge is a non-bypassable charge required by the Energy Resources Surcharge Law (California Revenue & Taxation Code section 40001 et seq.) and is determined by the California Energy Commission (CEC) each November for the following calendar year, not to exceed \$0.0003 per kWh. The State Surcharge rate will increase from \$0.00029 per kWh to

\$0.0003 per kWh, effective January 1 through December 31, 2019;

**WHEREAS**, the Electric Department presented a Report To Council at its regularly scheduled meeting on March 26, 2019 to amend the City of Santa Clara Electric Rate Schedules (“Rate Schedules”) to reflect the new State Surcharge rate; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council reviewed and approved the recommendations contained in the Report to Council, which included the recommendation to the City Council to amend the Rate Schedules for utility service to account for changes in the State Surcharge Rate.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the Rate Schedules, which are attached to this Resolution and incorporated by reference, are amended to include and memorialize the changes as presented by City Staff to the City Council during its regularly scheduled meeting on March 26, 2019 to replace the fixed Surcharge Rate with a link to SVP’s website posting the current State Surcharge Rate.;
2. That the amended Rate Schedules attached to this Resolution are hereby approved and adopted by the City Council and said Rate Schedules designated to become effective and operative April 1, 2019 (Bill Cycle 683);
3. That a true and correct copy of the Resolution, including amended Rate Schedules, shall be kept on file in the Office of the City Clerk and in the Billing Division of the City Finance Department at all times while the rates are effective and, until further amended or replaced, shall be open to public investigation and inspection during the regular business hours of such offices;
5. Effective date. This resolution shall become effective immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF HELD ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2019, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

COUNCILORS:

NOES: COUNCILORS:

ABSENT: COUNCILORS:

ABSTAINED: COUNCILORS:

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
NORA PIMENTEL, MMC  
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK  
CITY OF SANTA CLARA

Attachments incorporated by reference:

1. Rate Schedules to be Effective April 1, 2019

**CITY OF SANTA CLARA  
SILICON VALLEY POWER  
RATE SCHEDULES  
TO BE EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2019**

**RATE SCHEDULE D-1  
DOMESTIC SERVICE**

**RATE SCHEDULE C-1  
GENERAL SERVICE**

**RATE SCHEDULE CB-1  
GENERAL SERVICE DEMAND METERED**

**RATE SCHEDULE CB-3  
LARGE GENERAL SERVICE DEMAND METERED**

**RATE SCHEDULE CB-6  
LARGE COMBINED GENERAL SERVICE**

**RATE SCHEDULE CB-7  
LARGE COMBINED GENERAL SERVICE – MARKET BASED OPTION**

**RATE SCHEDULE CB-8  
CUSTOMER LOAD RETENTION**

**RATE SCHEDULE SB-1  
LARGE STANDBY GENERAL SERVICE  
DEMAND METERED**

**RATE SCHEDULE NM  
NET ENERGY METERING SERVICE**

**RATE SCHEDULE P-1  
GENERAL POWER-CONNECTED LOAD BASE**

**RATE SCHEDULE SL-1  
STREET AND HIGHWAY LIGHTING**

**RATE SCHEDULE SL-2  
PRIVATE OUTDOOR AREA LIGHTING SERVICE**

**RATE SCHEDULE TC  
TRAFFIC CONTROL SERVICE**

**RATE SCHEDULE IC  
IRRIGATION CONTROLLER SERVICE**

**RATE SCHEDULE TS-1**

**NON-METERED TRANSIT SHELTER  
ADVERTISEMENT LIGHTING**

**RATE SCHEDULE A  
MUNICIPAL WATER DEPARTMENT**