

RESOLUTION NO. ____-25

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE CONCLUSIONS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STAFF OF COLORADO
SPRINGS UTILITIES CONCERNING THE INFRASTRUCTURE
INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT OF 2021 STANDARDS
AMENDING THE FEDERAL PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY
POLICIES ACT

WHEREAS, the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (“IIJA”) added two new items to the standards section of the federal Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (“PURPA”) that are to be considered by state public utility commissions, or if a utility is not regulated by a state commission, then the standards are to be considered by a utility’s regulatory body; and

WHEREAS, the two new items relate to demand response/demand flexibility and electric vehicle charging rates; and

WHEREAS, PURPA requires a utility’s regulatory body to consider the new standards and then make determinations as to whether those standards should be implemented; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Springs Utilities’ (“Utilities”) regulatory body is the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, pursuant to Resolution 180-22, directed Utilities to assist in gathering information; and

WHEREAS, Utilities gathered information for its review of the two new items to the standards and demonstrated sufficient enterprise compliance with each proposed standard though existing rate schedules, programs, and practices; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that separately adopting the two new items to the standards is not necessary.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
COLORADO SPRINGS:**

Section 1. City Council hereby determines, after due consideration, public notice, and public comment, to accept the conclusion and recommendation of Utilities by not separately adopting the two IIJA standards that amended PURPA.

Section 2. The Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 28th day of October 2025.

Lynette Crow-Iverson, Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk