

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

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING A CHANGE TO THE  
COMMUNITY SOLAR GARDEN BILL CREDIT (PILOT  
PROGRAM) ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE OF  
COLORADO SPRINGS UTILITIES**

**WHEREAS**, in September 2011, Colorado Springs Utilities (Utilities) proposed, and City Council approved, the addition of a Community Solar Garden Bill Credit (Pilot Program) to its Electric tariffs effective October 1, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pilot Program allows a Utilities Customer to subscribe to a Community Solar Garden Facility and in return receive a credit to their Utilities electric service bill; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council modified the Pilot Program tariff on December 9, 2014, with an effective date of January 1, 2015, to require that all Pilot Program solar capacity be interconnected to the Utilities electric system on or before June 30, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, due to very unusual precipitation in the Colorado Springs area which caused extensive flooding, the entity constructing the final solar facility to be interconnected under the Pilot Program cannot complete construction and interconnection of that facility with Utilities by the June 30, 2015 date presently contained within the tariff; and

**WHEREAS**, the entity constructing the final solar facility to be interconnected under the Pilot Program will be able to complete construction and interconnection of that facility on or before August 14, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council has determined that the extensive precipitation and flooding are good cause to extend the date by which all Pilot Program solar capacity must be interconnected to the Utilities electric system from on or before June 30, 2015 to on or before August 14, 2015, and that such an extension is reasonable and appropriate; and

**WHEREAS**, City Code section 12.1.107 D. 2. f. provides that City Council may change any tariff provision which City Council, in its discretion, deems to be appropriate; provided, the change has no adverse impact on customers; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council finds that the proposed modification to the Solar Garden Bill Credit (Pilot Program) Electric Rate Schedule will not adversely impact other customers; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed modification to the Electric Rate Schedule is just, reasonable, sufficient and not unduly discriminatory and will allow Utilities to collect revenues that enable Utilities to continue to operate in the best interest of all of its customers; and

**WHEREAS, Utilities** has proposed to make the Electric Rate Schedule change effective June 24, 2015.

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

Section 1: That the Electric Rate Schedule Tariff sheet should be revised as follows:

Effective June 24, 2015

City Council Vol. No. 5 Sheet No.	Sheet Title	Cancels Sheet No.
Second Revised Sheet No. 40.5	Community Solar Garden Bill Credit (Pilot Program)	First Revised Sheet No. 40.5

Section 2: The attached Tariff Sheet is hereby approved and adopted effective June 24, 2015 and shall remain in effect until changed by subsequent resolution of City Council.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 23rd day of June, 2015.

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk