

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OPENING A PROCEEDING TO CONSIDER TWO NEW STANDARDS TO THE FEDERAL PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY POLICIES ACT

WHEREAS, the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs (IIJA) Act of 2021 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, Colorado Springs Utilities' (Utilities) regulatory body is the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, City Council will need to consider the two new items to the standards section of PURPA and then make determinations as to whether those standards should be implemented by Utilities; and

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

WHEREAS, the Staff of Utilities should assist the City Council in gathering information for its review of the two new items to the standards section of PURPA; and

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

SECTION 1: A proceeding is hereby opened to consider the two new standards of the Public Utility Regulatory Policy Act of 1978.

SECTION 2: The Staff of Utilities is hereby directed to assist City Council in evaluating the new standards by compiling information and preparing a written report for City Council's consideration.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 8th day of November 2022.

City Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk