

ORDINANCE NO. 26-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 108 (REGULATION OF ELECTRIC, STREETLIGHT, NATURAL GAS, WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES, CHARGES AND REGULATIONS) OF ARTICLE 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS) OF CHAPTER 12 (UTILITIES) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS 2001, AS AMENDED, REGARDING UTILITY RATES

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

Section 1. Section 108 (Regulation of Electric, Streetlight, Natural Gas, Water and Wastewater Rates, Charges and Regulations) of Article 1 (General Provisions) of Chapter 12 (Utilities) of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs 2001, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

12.1.108: REGULATION OF ELECTRIC, STREETLIGHT, NATURAL GAS, WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES, CHARGES AND REGULATIONS:

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(1) Preliminary Information For The City Auditor And City Attorney: When Utilities proposes to change base rates, and the proposed change will result in the determination of a new revenue requirement supported by a cost of service study, Utilities will provide a draft of the proposal and cost of service study to the City Auditor and the City Attorney at least thirty (30) days prior to filing the proposed resolution with City Council. When changes to base rates are proposed, but do not involve a cost of service study, a draft of the proposal will be provided to the City Auditor and the City Attorney seven (7) days prior to the filing of a proposed resolution. Any request for additional information by the City Auditor and any response by Utilities, will be in writing. Drafts of the proposed resolution and tariff sheets will be provided to the City Attorney seven (7) days prior to filing of the final proposed resolution with City Council. **The final proposed resolution regarding adoption or change in base rates or regulations shall be filed with the City Clerk for distribution to City Council at least seven (7) days prior to the City Council meeting at which the hearing on the rate case is set.**

(2) Notice And Order For Hearing: ~~Upon presentation of a proposed resolution regarding adoption or change in base rates or regulations,~~ **At a regular or special meeting of City Council,** the City Council shall set a hearing **by resolution** not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days from the date of the ~~notice of the proposed resolution~~ **Council meeting at which the hearing is set to receive evidence regarding the proposed adoption or change in base rates or regulations** and shall order notice of the proposed resolution to be made as follows:

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Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final adoption and publication as provided by Charter.

Section 3. Council deems it appropriate that this Ordinance be published by title and summary prepared by the City Clerk and that this Ordinance be available for inspection and acquisition in the office of the City Clerk.

Introduced, read, passed on first reading and ordered published this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Finally passed: _____

Lynette Crow-Iverson, Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk