

**City of Yuma**  
**ORDINANCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_**  
**SERIES OF 2018**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 13.12 OF  
THE YUMA MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING RATES ON ELECTRICAL  
USAGE**

**WHEREAS**, the Yuma Electric Department has in recent years incurred stable overall operational costs, including reduced costs to purchase power to serve the City;

**WHEREAS**, it has been recommended that electric rates need not be adjusted to increase system revenues to adequately cover the operational costs being incurred by the Yuma Electric Department;

**WHEREAS**, it has been recommended that it is in the best interest of the City of Yuma and its residents to implement a General Service - Demand electric rate for the City's largest customers; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that while it is not necessary to increase electric system revenues through rate and service charge adjustments, the council utilizes this electric rate adjustment to implement the recommended General Service -Demand electric rate for the City's largest customers;

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

**Section 1:** Section 13.12.030 of the Yuma Municipal Code shall be repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

All electric current furnished by the City shall be metered and sold at rates established by the City Council. All meters shall be read monthly.

**Section 2:** Section 13.12.040 of Yuma Municipal Code shall be amended to read as follows:

13.12.040 Rates: The following rates shall be charged by the City for electric service:

A. **Residential Service** – as defined in the City of Yuma Electric Department Rules and Regulations shall be the following:

Service Charge per meter, per month	\$7.25
Energy Charge, per kWh	\$0.1010

B. **Commercial Service** – as defined in the City of Yuma Electric Department Rules and Regulations shall be the following:

Service Charge, per meter, per month	\$15.00
Energy Charge, per kWh	\$0.1010

C. **General Service Demand** – as defined in the City of Yuma Electric Department Rules and Regulations shall be the following:

Service Charge, per meter, per month	\$75.00
Demand Charge, per kW	\$5.00
Energy Charge, per kWh	\$0.0867

1. Determination of Billing Demand. The billing demand shall be the greater of 1 or 2 below.

a. The highest measured demand (kW) during any thirty (30) minute period occurring in the current monthly billing period.

b. Sixty five percent (65%) of the highest measured demand (kW) during any thirty (30) minute period occurring within the previous 11 monthly billing periods.

D. **Security Lights** – Applicable for outdoor area lighting of customer’s property where such service can be provided directly from existing secondary distribution lines of the City, shall be the following:

250-Watt High Pressure Sodium Lamp, per month	\$13.22 per lamp
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This subsection D is not applicable for lighting of public streets or highways.

**Section 3:** After passage and publication in accordance with the City’s Charter and state law, this ordinance shall take effect on April 1, 2018.

**Section 4:** If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part or parts hereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**Section 5:** This ordinance is deemed necessary for the protection of the health, welfare and safety of the community.

**INTRODUCED, 1<sup>ST</sup> READING, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Yuma, Colorado on \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert J. Harper, Mayor

Attest:

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Karma Wells, City Clerk

- Harper \_\_\_\_\_
- Haag \_\_\_\_\_
- Swehla \_\_\_\_\_
- McCall \_\_\_\_\_
- Baucke \_\_\_\_\_
- Hoch \_\_\_\_\_
- Goeglein \_\_\_\_\_

A Public Hearing on this ordinance will be held at the \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, City Council meeting. The Council Meeting will be held at 7:30 P.M. at City Hall, 910 South Main Street, Yuma, Colorado.

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