

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA,  
3 (1) APPROVING AND ESTABLISHING REVISED ELECTRIC RULE 6 AND  
4 WATER RULE 6, EFFECTIVE UPON ADOPTION; AND (2) MAKING  
5 RELATED FINDINGS OF FACT

6 WHEREAS, the City of Riverside ("City") by and through its Public Utilities Department  
7 ("RPU") is obligated to: (1) serve its water and electric customers safe, reliable and equitably  
8 priced water and electricity; (2) operate its Electric and Water Utilities in an efficient and  
9 economical manner; and (3) operate, maintain and preserve its Electric and Water Utilities in good  
10 repair and working order; and

11 WHEREAS, RPU is responsible for operating the Electric and Water Utilities in such a  
12 manner that revenues from the sale of electric and water shall at least equal the costs of operation,  
13 including all maintenance and operating, administrative and general, debt service, capital  
14 improvements, tax-related payments and other costs incurred in complying with prudent utility  
15 business practices; and

16 WHEREAS, RPU staff submitted to the City's Board of Public Utilities ("Board")  
17 proposed revisions to Electric Rule 6 and Water Rule 6; and

18 WHEREAS, a public hearing, notice of which was duly published in The Press-Enterprise  
19 on February 24, 2019 and March 3, 2019, in compliance with Government Code Sections 66018  
20 and 6062a, was held on March 11, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. before the Board of Public Utilities to consider  
21 the revisions noted herein; and

22 WHEREAS, on March 11, 2019, the Board adopted Resolution 2019-1, approving the  
23 revisions to Electric Rule 6 and Water Rule 6 referenced herein; and

24 WHEREAS, on April 16, 2019, the City Council considered the proposed revisions to  
25 Electric Rule 6 and Water Rule 6 referenced herein and conceptually approved changes to Electric  
26 Rule 6 and Water Rule 6 which include reducing the time periods used to calculate billing of  
27 undercharges for non-residential accounts from three (3) years to six (6) monthly billing periods,  
28 changing the terminology of the time period used to calculate overcharges from one (1) year to  
twelve (12) monthly billing periods, and changing the period used to calculate billing of

1 overcharges for fast meters to be consistent with the monthly billing period for general  
2 overcharges; and

3 WHEREAS, however, the City Council did not approve the portion of the proposed  
4 Electric Rule 6 and Water Rule 6 changes, which increased the undercharge calculation for  
5 residential customers from four (4) to six (6) monthly billing periods, and requested that the Board  
6 of Public Utilities reconsider making such a change so as to avoid unduly burdening residential  
7 customers; and

8 WHEREAS, after considering all staff and public comment thereon and City Council  
9 direction, on May 13, 2019, the Board rescinded its prior Resolution No. 2019-1 and adopted and  
10 established the proposed revisions to Electric Rule 6 and Water Rule 6, all to be effective upon  
11 approval by the City Council.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED:

13 Section 1: That the findings of fact of the Board of Public Utilities made in its Resolution  
14 No. 2019-2, which Resolution is attached hereto as Attachment 1 and incorporated herein in its  
15 entirety by this reference, are hereby adopted as findings of the City Council.

16 Section 2: That the Public Utilities Department is directed to prepare and file the Notice  
17 of Exemption and such other documents as are required by the California Environmental Quality  
18 Act (Public Resources Code sections 21000 et seq.) in connection with the proposed rule revisions.

19 Section 3: That the revised Electric Rule 6 and Water Rule 6, all as set forth in Exhibit A  
20 to Attachment 1, are hereby approved under and pursuant to Section 1202(e) of the Charter of the  
21 City of Riverside, California, and shall become effective as of the date of this resolution.

22 ADOPTED by the City Council and signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk  
23 this \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2019.

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Mayor of the City of Riverside

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City Clerk of the City of Riverside

1 I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the  
2 foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced at a meeting of the City Council on the  
3 \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2019, by the following vote, to wit:

4 Ayes:

5 Noes:

6 Abstain:

7 Absent:

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9 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of  
10 the City of Riverside, California, this \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2019.

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13 City Clerk of the City of Riverside  
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ATTACHMENT 1

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-2 OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES