

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA,
3 (1) APPROVING AND ESTABLISHING REVISED ELECTRIC RULE 4 AND
4 WATER RULE 4, 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 4 and Water Rule 4; and

18 WHEREAS, a public hearing, notice of which was duly published in The Press-Enterprise
19 on December 26, 2020 and January 2, 2021, in compliance with Government Code Sections 66018
20 and 6062a, was held on January 11, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. before the Board of Public Utilities to
21 consider the revisions noted herein; and

22 WHEREAS, on March 11, 2019, the Board adopted Resolution 2021-1, approving the
23 revisions to Electric Rule 4 and Water Rule 4 referenced herein.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED:

25 Section 1: That the findings of fact of the Board of Public Utilities made in its Resolution
26 No. 2021-1, which Resolution is attached hereto as Attachment 1 and incorporated herein in its
27 entirety by this reference, are hereby adopted as findings of the City Council.
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Section 2: That the Public Utilities Department is directed to prepare and file the Notice of Exemption and such other documents as are required by the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code sections 21000 et seq.) in connection with the proposed rule revisions.

Section 3: That the revised Electric Rule 4 and Water Rule 4, all as set forth in Exhibit A and Exhibit B to Attachment 1, are hereby approved under and pursuant to Section 1202(e) of the Charter of the City of Riverside, California, and shall become effective as of the date of this resolution.

ADOPTED by the City Council and signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk
this ____ day of January 2021.

Mayor of the City of Riverside

City Clerk of the City of Riverside

I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced at a meeting of the City Council on the ____ day of January 2021, by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of
the City of Riverside, California, this _____ day of January 2021.

City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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ATTACHMENT 1

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-1 OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES