

**PERKASIE BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING CHAPTER 85  
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF PERKASIE,  
TITLED “ELECTRIC SERVICE” BEING ORDINANCE 546,  
ENACTED APRIL 9, 1984, AND AS AMENDED**

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of Perkasio Borough (“Borough”), after public hearing in an effort to preserve the health, safety, and welfare of its residents, and comply with the applicable Borough Code sections, believes it to be in the best interest of the residents of the Borough to enact rates for electric service as set forth herein; and

**WHEREAS, the Borough Council of THE BOROUGH OF PERKASIE hereby ordains as follows:**

**SECTION 1.** Section 85-34. Paragraphs A and B, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 85-34. Rate Schedule RS: Residential Service.

- A. Application of Rate Schedule. This Rate Schedule is for single phase, sixty hertz, residential service when supplied to the customer’s wires and apparatus in accordance with the use provisions as listed below.
- B. Monthly rate (effective February 15, 2024, meter reading):
  - (1) Customer Charge: \$17.00 plus:
    - (a) \$0.1724 per kilowatt-hour for the first 200 kilowatt-hours.
    - (b) \$0.1580 per kilowatt-hour for the next 800 kilowatt-hours.
    - (c) \$0.1388 per kilowatt-hours for all additional kilowatt-hours.
  - (2) The fuel adjustment clause applies to all kilowatt-hours billed.
  - (3) Minimum Charge. The minimum charge per month shall be \$17.00.

**SECTION 2.** Section 85-35, Paragraphs A, B and D are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 85-35. Rate Schedule GS: General Service.

- A. Application of Rate Schedule. This Rate Schedule is for single- and three-phase, sixty-hertz, electricity for general service supplied to the customer at 240 volts and higher. Generally, three-phase service is only available from an existing three phase distribution line. The Electric Department provides and maintains all transformers and associated equipment.
- B. Monthly rate (effective February 15, 2023, meter reading):
  - (1) Customer Charge - \$36.00, plus:
    - (a) \$8.3309 per kilowatt in excess of three kilowatts, plus:
      - (1) \$0.1373 per kilowatt-hour for the first 25,000 kilowatt- hours.
      - (2) \$0.0996 per kilowatt-hour for all additional kilowatt-hours.
    - (2) All kilowatt hours supplied under the primary service provision will be reduced by \$0.0047 per kilowatt-hour.
    - (3) Minimum Charge. The minimum charge per month shall be \$36.00 except that the minimum charge per month under the primary service rate provision will be \$1,500.00.

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**SECTION 3.** Section 85-36, Paragraphs A and B, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 85-36. Rate Schedule SL: Security Lighting Service.

- A. Application of Rate Schedule. This Rate Schedules is for security lighting service supplied by the Electric Department to a customer-owned pole or structure.
- B. Monthly rate (effective February 2016 meter reading):
  - (1) Sodium lighting: 9,500 lumens; 100 watts; \$12.98 per lamp.
  - (2) The fuel adjustment clause applies to all kilowatt-hours billed.
  - (3) The number of kilowatt-hours supplied is based on the estimated hours of lighting service multiplied by the watts of each lamp.

**SECTION 4.** Section 85-37, Paragraphs A and B, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 85-37. Rate Schedule BL: Borderline Service.

- A. Application of Rate Schedule. This Rate Schedule is for borderline service to other utilities for the purpose of resale. The Borough will supply to the utility the monthly meter reading for its billing purposes. Requests for this service must be made in writing to the Borough.

- B. Monthly rate (effective February 2016 meter reading):
  - (1) \$0.1149 per kilowatt-hour, plus 1.5% of the Borough's facilities necessary to supply the customer's electric needs.
  - (2) The fuel adjustment clause applies to all kilowatt-hours billed.

**SECTION 5.** Section 85-38, Paragraphs A and B, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 85-38. Commercial Space Heating Rate D.

- A. The commercial space heating Rate D is applicable to all commercial and industrial customers, supplied at secondary voltage, where electricity supplied through one meter is the sole source of the customer's energy requirements or where space heating requirements are provided solely by electric energy supplied through a separate meter, all in accord with the conditions of application contained herein.
- B. Net monthly rate (effective February 2016 meter reading):

- (1) Separately metered service. There shall be a customer charge of \$30.00 per month, and in addition, there shall be a charge of \$0.1265 per kilowatt-hour.
- (2) Single meter service.
  - (a) There shall be a customer charge of \$30.00 per month, and there shall be a charge of \$9.1958 per kilowatt of the billing kilowatts.
  - (b) In addition to the preceding, the following rates shall apply:

<b>Usage</b>	<b>Rate (per kwh)</b>
First 2,500 kwh	\$0.1220
Next 100 kwh, per kw of billing kw	\$0.1077
All additional kwh	\$0.0934

- (b) The billing kilowatts shall be the average kilowatts supplied during the fifteen -minute period of maximum use during the current billing period. For billing purposes, the billing kilowatts shall be taken to the nearest kilowatt.

**SECTION 6.** Section 85-40 is amended to read as follows:

Section 85-40. Dates Rates Applicable.

The electric rates stated in this article shall apply with the February 15, 2024, meter readings.

**SECTION 7.** The remaining provisions of Chapter 85 shall remain in full force and effect except to the extent inconsistent herewith.

**ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2023.**

**ATTEST:**

**BOROUGH OF PERKASIE**

**BY: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Andrea L. Coaxum**  
**Borough Manager/Secretary**

**BY: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**James A. Ryder**  
**Council President**

**APPROVED THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2023.**

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**Jeff Hollenbach**  
**Mayor**