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ORDINANCE NO. 726

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING ELECTRICAL INTERCONNECTION STANDARDS, PROCEDURES, AGREEMENTS, CHARGES AND FEES FOR THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS AND REPEALING RELEVANT SECTIONS OF THE EXISTING CODE.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Washington, Kansas, finds that private electrical generating capacity is becoming a significant potential resource now and in the future, and

WHEREAS, standards and procedures are necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens and city employees for the interconnection of such capacity with the City's electrical system, and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Washington, Kansas, wishes to enact certain uniform standards and procedures for such privately-owned electrical generation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Sections 17-201 is hereby repealed and replaced with the following text:

17-201. ADOPTION OF STANDARDS. There is hereby adopted "Interconnection Standards for Parallel Installation and Operation of Customer-owned Electric Generating Facilities", a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

17-202. APPLICATION AND FEES. Any person, business, or other entity other than the City of Washington, must submit an application along with a fee as set forth by a majority vote of the City Council by Resolution. The fees may be dependent upon the size of the proposed generating capacity. The application can be obtained from the City Clerk or possibly the City's official web site.

17-203. APPLICATION REVIEW. All applications will be reviewed by the City Administrator or his/her assigns and a decision rendered within fifteen (15) working days. If the application is approved a permit for construction will be issued to the applicant. If the application is denied by the City

Administrator, the permit will automatically be sent to the City Council for consideration at the next available regular meeting.

17-204. LOCATION. Any customer owned generation shall be located a minimum of fifty (50) feet from any property line, and seventy-five (75) feet from any overhead power lines. Any city owned generation may be exempt from the limit from overhead power lines.

17-205. ANNUAL INSPECTION FEES. An annual inspection and permit may be issued by the City of Washington. Any fees associated with the inspection and/or permit will be set by a majority vote of the City Council by Resolution.

17-206. DAMAGES TO CITY'S DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM. All cost for enhancements due to any system degradation caused by private electrical generation shall be paid by the owner of the generation facility.

17-207. TRANSFERABILITY OF PERMITS. All permits shall be issued to the proposed owner of the facility and are non-transferrable. A new application must be submitted prior to the transfer of ownership. Any facility that transfers ownership without a new permit may be disconnected by the City for non-compliance.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption and publication in the Washington County News.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 1st day of December, 2008.

Harold H. Jones, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Denise M. Powell, City Clerk