

**RESOLUTION NO. 1512**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR SERVICES RELATED TO OPERATIONS OF THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM; AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 1247.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council from time to time reviews and updates the fees related to utility operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the current collection rate does not cover the cost incurred by the City for the collection process; and

**WHEREAS**, ORS 697.105 allows public bodies to recoup their costs and collection efforts;

**THE COMMON COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF CASCADE LOCKS, HOOD RIVER COUNTY, OREGON, RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. Fees for Account Set Up, Turn-on, Reconnect and Non-Business Hours Reconnect of Electric Utility Service.** No fee will be assessed for Disconnect from Electric Service.

**A. Account Set-Up Fee or Reconnect Fee During Regular Business Hours for Existing Service Drop:** A normal account set up and/or connect of electric service shall be charged \$30.00 in City, or \$40.00 out of City, even if circumstances allow City Staff to accomplish both the disconnect of the current account and connect of the new account in one trip. The same shall be charged for reconnection of electrical service that has been disconnected for non-payment.

**B. Account Set-Up or Reconnect Non-Business Hours Fee for Existing Service Drop:** Any person requiring an account set-up or reconnect to be done during non-business hours will be charged an **additional \$50.00.**

**SECTION 2. Other Fees and Charges.** The following fee schedule shall be applied to services provided by the City to customers using the municipal electrical system.

Utility Deposit (residential)	<b>300.00</b>	
Utility Deposit (commercial, industrial, public)		Amount based on two months like usage
Late Fee	<b>3.00</b>	
Red Tag Fee	<b>10.00</b>	
Returned Check Fee	<b>35.00</b>	
Temporary Service, actual cost but minimum	<b>150.00 in City</b>	<b>225.00 out of City</b>
Special Service Charge (to read meter)	<b>25.00</b>	
Pole Contact Charges for utilities	<b>5.50 per month</b>	
Pole Contact Charges for Private Parties, other than utilities	<b>25.00 per month</b>	
Collection Fee		<b>An amount to cover the costs incurred by the City for formal collection efforts (assessed when an account is sent to collections).</b>

**SECTION 3. Repeal of Prior Resolutions.** Resolution No. 1247 is hereby repealed.

**ADOPTED** by the City Council this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2024

**APPROVED** by the Mayor this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2024.

ATTEST:

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City Recorder

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Mayor