

**ORDINANCE NO. 4777**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HASTINGS, NEBRASKA, TO AMEND SECTION 32-305 TO THE OFFICIAL CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF HASTINGS, NEBRASKA, AMENDING THE ELECTRIC RATE RIDER FOR CUSTOMERS RECEIVING ELECTRICITY FROM THE HASTINGS COMMUNITY SOLAR FARM; PROVIDING WHEN THE RATE RIDER IS EFFECTIVE; TO REPEAL ANY PREVIOUS ORDINANCE OR PROVISION INCONSISTENT HERewith; TO PROVIDE WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASTINGS, NEBRASKA:**

**Section 1.** That Section 32-305 of the Official City Code of the City of Hastings, Nebraska, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**32-305. RATE RIDER—COMMUNITY SOLAR SERVICE.**

- A. The electric rate rider shall be applicable to residential, commercial, general power, and large power customers within the electric service territory limits of the City that sign a Community Solar Service Agreement. The maximum number of kWh that may be purchased via solar shares or installed panels is limited to 80% of a customer's annual electrical usage. New locations will be based off of comparable location sizes and determined by the City staff.

Charges/credits become effective in the first full billing period after the Community Solar Farm's commercial operating date.

Solar Energy Share Charge:	\$0.0301 per kWh for customers that receive energy from solar energy shares
Maintenance Charge:	\$0.0062 per kWh for customers that receive energy from purchased panels
Conventional Power Credit:	\$0.0222 per kWh for all customers receiving energy from the community solar farm (this credit will be adjusted annually to reflect the City's cost of conventional power.)

- B. The fee to purchase an installed panel will be \$335.00, not including applicable sales tax. Solar panels may not be available for purchase due to availability or the discretion of the City of Hastings.
- C. The City may, in connection with its consideration of a Customer elect, in the

Utility Department's discretion, to repurchase the installed panel(s) from the Customer according to following repurchase schedule per panel:

Residential Customer Panel Repurchase Schedule

Year 1	\$ 263.00
Year 2	\$ 252.00
Year 3	\$ 241.00
Year 4	\$ 230.00
Year 5	\$ 219.00
Year 6	\$ 208.00
Year 7	\$ 197.00
Year 8	\$ 186.00
Year 9	\$ 175.00
Year 10	\$ 165.00
Year 11	\$ 154.00
Year 12	\$ 143.00
Year 13	\$ 133.00
Year 14	\$ 122.00
Year 15	\$ 112.00
Year 16	\$ 101.00
Year 17	\$ 91.00
Year 18	\$ 80.00
Year 19	\$ 70.00
Year 20	\$ 60.00
Year 21	\$ 50.00
Year 22	\$ 40.00
Year 23	\$ 30.00
Year 24	\$ 20.00
Year 25	\$ 10.00
Year 26 and thereafter	\$ -0-

- D. There will be an enrollment fee of \$50.00 to participate in the Community Solar Service. Said enrollment fee shall be due and payable to the City upon execution of a Community Solar Service Agreement. If Customer takes service under the Community Solar Service Agreement for one (1) year, the City will refund the fee as a credit to the Customer's account. If service is for less than one (1) year, the enrollment fee will not be refunded.


**SECTION 2.** Any ordinances passed and approved prior to the passage, approval and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage,

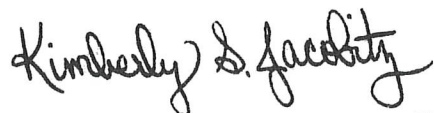
approval and publication in pamphlet form, said effective date being October 1, 2024.

**SECTION 4.** The provisions of this ordinance are separable, and the invalidity of any phrase, clause or part of this ordinance shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of the ordinance.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hastings, Nebraska this 9th day of September 2024.

  
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Corey Stutte, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Kimberly S. Jacobitz, City Clerk

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APPROVED TO FORM:

  
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Jesse Oswald, City Attorney