

ORDINANCE NO. 1164

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING PROVISIONS FOR THE CITY OF MINDEN, KEARNEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA, PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTING OF ELECTRICAL INTERCONNECTION STANDARDS, (ALSO KNOWN AS NET METERING), STANDARDS FOR INTERCONNECTION, PROCEDURES, AGREEMENTS, CHARGES AND FEES BY ADDING SECTION 86-88 TO 86-92.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MINDEN, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That Sections 86-88 to 86-92 be added to the Municipal Code of the City of Minden, Kearney County, Nebraska as follows:

Section 86-88. Pursuant to 70-2001 to 70-2005 Neb. Rev. Stat. the City finds and declares it to be in the public interest and in the interest of the customers of the City's electric utility that the City adopt net metering policies.

Section 86-89. The City shall allow a customer generator's retail electricity consumption to be offset by the electricity generated from eligible energy resources on the customer generator side of the meter that are interconnected with the facilities of the municipality owned utility; and

Section 86-90. The City shall provide for "avoided costs" as the new rate for the net metering services; along with certain uniform standards and procedures for privately owned electrical generation to be net metered.

Section 86-91. Pursuant to 70-2001 to 70-2005 Neb. Rev. Stat. the City shall interconnect the qualified facility of any customer generator that enters into an interconnection agreement, satisfies the requirement for a qualified facility and pays for costs incurred by the city.

Section 86-92. Attached to this Ordinance and approved as if fully set out in this ordinance are the following documents to be used in the Net Metering Process:

1. Net Metering Glossary of Terms;
2. Net Metering Interconnection Agreement;
3. Net Metering Application for Interconnection;
4. Net Metering Certificate of Completion;
5. Technical Requirements.

Section 2. All ordinances in conflict herewith and passed prior to this ordinance are repealed.

Section 3. The repeal provided for in Section 2 hereof shall be construed to revive any ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a subsequent ordinance that is repealed by this ordinance.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective after publication and shall be known as Ordinance No. 1164.

Source: C.O.1164, 12/6/10.

Passed and adopted by the City Council on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2010.

ATTEST:

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Roger L. Jones, Mayor

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Jami Maendele, City Clerk

#### CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the ordinance passed at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Minden, Nebraska, held on the 6th day of December, 2010.

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Jami Maendele, City Clerk