

**ORDINANCE NO. 828**

**AN ORDINANCE ADJUSTING MINIMUM CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC UTILITY RATES IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS AND AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER XXI, UTILITIES, ARTICLE 4, ELECTRIC UTILITY, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS.**

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

**Section One.** Chapter XXI, Article 4, Section 21-401(c), regarding the minimum charge for Residential Electric Rates is hereby amended to read as follows:

(c) **MINIMUM CHARGE:** Each customer shall pay a minimum charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) per month, which charge shall be in addition to the charge for any electricity used. In the event the same customer orders a disconnection or reconnection of electric service at the same premises within a period of twelve (12) months, the City shall collect as a reconnection charge the sum of such minimum bills as would have accrued during the period of disconnection.

**Section Two.** Chapter XXI, Article 4, Section 21-402(c) regarding the minimum charge for Commercial Electric Rates is hereby amended to read as follows:

(c) **MINIMUM CHARGE:** Each customer shall pay a minimum charge of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) per month, which charge shall be in addition to the charge for any electricity used. In the event the same customer orders a disconnection or reconnection of electric service at the same premises within a period of twelve (12) months, the City shall collect as a reconnection charge the sum of such minimum bills as would have accrued during the period of disconnection.

**Section Three.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated into the Code of the City of Washington, Kansas, as an addition or amendment thereto.

**Section Four.** The minimum charge as set forth herein shall be effective as of the May 2026 billing period.

**Section Five.** Any provision of this Ordinance which shall be declared to be invalid shall not affect the validity and authority of any other sections of said Ordinance.

**Section Six.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect after its publication in the Washington County News, the official city newspaper.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Washington, Kansas, and approved by the Mayor, this 6th day of April 2026.

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Garett Edgar, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Denise M. Powell, City Clerk