

RESOLUTION NO. ____

**RESOLUTION OF THE RENO CITY COUNCIL TO
OPPOSE THE INCREASE TO THE BASIC SERVICE
CHARGE AND RELATED PROVISIONS UNDER DOCKET
NO. 24-02026 BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION OF NEVADA (PUCN), AND OTHER
MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.**

A. **WHEREAS**, Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy filed its application addressing its annual review requirement for general rates charged to all classes of electric customers on February 23, 2024; and,

B. **WHEREAS**, the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (“PUCN”) held consumer sessions in June, 2024 to solicit feedback on the matter; and,

C. **WHEREAS**, The PUCN set the matter for hearing on August 12 through August 16, 2024; and,

D. **WHEREAS**, NV Energy proposes to increase its Basic Service Charge to all customer classes to meet its increased revenue requirement.

NOW THEREFORE be it hereby resolved by the City of Reno Council as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby finds that the foregoing recitals are true and correct, and are incorporated by reference.

Section 2. The City Council formally opposes NV Energy’s proposal to increase the Basic Service Charge to its customers, under Docket No. 24-02026 for the reasons herein stated.

Section 3. The City Council finds that an increase to the Basic Service Charge will create a shift in customers’ bills, with an emphasis on fixed costs as opposed to consumption costs, reducing the incentive for customers to conserve energy, and install or maintain solar.

Section 4. The City Council finds that an increase in fixed costs will impact lower-income residents in Reno, regardless of how much electricity they use.

Section 5. The City Council finds that while NV Energy proposes to reduce the volumetric charges to customer classes, there is no guarantee a bill will be reduced because volumetric charges are based on market pricing for fuel.

Section 6. The Mayor, City Manager, members, officers, employees, and agents of the City are hereby authorized and directed, jointly and severally, to do any and all things, and to execute, deliver and record all documents as may be required and otherwise to give effect to, carry out and comply with the terms and intent of this Resolution, and to take all necessary and appropriate actions to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Section 7. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Upon motion by Councilmember _____, and seconded by Councilmember _____, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted this ____ day of July, 2024, by the following vote

of the Council:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____ ABSENT: _____

APPROVED this _____ day of July, 2024.

HILLARY L. SCHIEVE
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MIKKI HUNSTMAN
CITY CLERK