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**AN ORDINANCE**

**APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO CPS ENRRGY STREETLIGHT TARIFFS TO INCLUDE NEW AND UPDATED PRICING FOR LIGHT-EMITTING DIODE STREETLIGHTS TO THE FOLLOWING STREETLIGHT TARIFF RATE CATEGORIES: STREETLIGHTING SERVICE PUBLIC STREETLIGHTING (SSP); ALL NITE SECURITY LITE (ANSL); STREETLIGHTING SERVICE STATE EXPRESSWAY LIGHTING (SSE); PUBLIC STREETLIGHTING SERVICE (SSP-UNINCORPORATED); DECORATIVE STREETLIGHTING SERVICE (SSD); AND LED-LUMINAIRE RETROFIT STREETLIGHTING SERVICE (LED)**

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**WHEREAS**, CPS Energy operates a combined electric and gas utility system on behalf of the City of San Antonio and under the supervision of the CPS Energy Board of Trustees; and

**WHEREAS**, CPS Energy provides streetlight service to ten customer categories under its tariffs, including municipal streetlights, decorative streetlights, and all night security lights, which strive to balance traffic and pedestrian safety, personal and property security, aesthetic appeal and overall cost; and

**WHEREAS**, customer demand for light-emitting diode (LED) lighting has increased; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to this customer demand, CPS Energy has made the business decision to adopt LED luminaires as its new standard for replacing high pressure sodium (HPS) and metal halide (MH) streetlights; and

**WHEREAS**, a general characteristic of LED luminaires compared to HPS and MH lights is that in spite of their higher capital cost, they use less energy and last longer, resulting in a lower overall cost of ownership over the life of the luminaires; and

**WHEREAS**, CPS Energy has developed a second generation of LED tariff pricing in order to meet demand for LED lighting in the following streetlight tariff categories: Streetlighting Service Public Streetlighting (SSP); All Nite Security Lite (ANSL); Streetlighting Service State Expressway Lighting (SSE); Public Streetlighting Service (SSP-Unincorporated); Decorative Streetlighting Service (SSD); and LED-Luminaire Retrofit Streetlighting Service (LED); and

**WHEREAS**, CPS Energy's updated tariff pricing is incorporated into this Ordinance as **Exhibit A**, attached hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the revised tariff sheets, attached as **Exhibit A**, include corrections in nomenclature and modification of language to minimize redundancy; and

**WHEREAS**, these tariff amendments will not result in increased revenues for CPS Energy, but are intended to provide new LED streetlight service options to its customers; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 25, 2016, the CPS Energy Board of Trustees approved the proposed tariff adjustments following staff's briefing of the LED pricing model to the CPS Energy Citizens Advisory Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Office of Public Utilities staff has performed a detailed review of the requested tariff amendments and, based on the review, staff has determined that the proposed rate adjustments are reasonable and appropriate; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council hereby approves the amended CPS Energy streetlight tariffs incorporated into this Ordinance as **Exhibit A**, consisting of rate revisions and language corrections to the following tariff rate categories: Streetlighting Service Public Streetlighting (SSP); All Nite Security Lite (ANSL); Streetlighting Service State Expressway Lighting (SSE); Public Streetlighting Service (SSP-Unincorporated); Decorative Streetlighting Service (SSD); and LED-Luminaire Retrofit Streetlighting Service (LED).

**SECTION 2.** The City Council finds that the revised tariff pricing will not result in increased revenues for CPS Energy and that the adjusted rates are fair, reasonable, and nondiscriminatory.

**SECTION 3.** The electric rates set out in the attached tariff sheets, as approved by this Ordinance, shall become effective September 1, 2016.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Ivy R. Taylor

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney