

## RESOLUTION NO. A-\_\_\_\_\_

1           WHEREAS, Lincoln Municipal Code Section 4.24.070 provides that the Lincoln City  
2 Council has the sole authority to establish retail electric rates for the Lincoln Electric System  
3 (LES);

4           WHEREAS, rate schedules for the use and services of LES of the City of Lincoln,  
5 including the electric energy sold, furnished, or supplied by said City of Lincoln, Nebraska, have  
6 been established by resolution from time to time, the last one being Resolution No. A-90122,  
7 adopted by the City Council on December 5, 2016, and approved by the Mayor on December 7,  
8 2016;

9           WHEREAS, the LES Administrative Board recommends to the City Council of the City of  
10 Lincoln, Nebraska, that the document entitled proposed "Rate Schedules", for rates effective  
11 January 1, 2018, which is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein, be adopted for the use  
12 of Lincoln Electric System and the provision of services to ratepayers in the service area of  
13 Lincoln Electric System;

14           WHEREAS, the "Rate Schedules" include no system-wide average retail electric rate  
15 adjustment for 2018, but does provide for a 9.7% increase in the Street Light rate class and also  
16 provide for continued modification of the "Customer and Facilities" charge for Residential and  
17 Heating Service rate classes and other minor changes to be effective January 1, 2018;

18           WHEREAS, the rate recommendation complies with the City of Lincoln's Bond  
19 Ordinance for LES regarding retail electric rates;

20           WHEREAS, LES staff provided extensive customer information and outreach on the  
21 proposed 2018 rates, including a public hearing that was held on October 5, 2017 at the Walter  
22 A. Canney Service Center, 27<sup>th</sup> and Fairfield; and

1           WHEREAS, it is evident to the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, that the  
2 justification for said rates and charges has been demonstrated and, therefore, said rates should  
3 be adopted.

4           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln,  
5 Nebraska:

6           That effective January 1, 2018, the attached "Rate Schedules" for retail electric rates  
7 and service fees, effective January 1, 2018, for the Lincoln Electric System and the provision of  
8 services to ratepayers in the service area of Lincoln Electric System is hereby established and  
9 adopted; and

10           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. A-90122, adopted on December 5,  
11 2016, is hereby superseded by this Resolution effective January 1, 2018.

Introduced by:

Approved as to Form & Legality:

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City Attorney

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017:

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Mayor