

ORDINANCE NO: 3278

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE, CHAPTER 78 – UTILITIES, ARTICLE II, ELECTRIC SERVICE REGULATIONS, DIVISION 6. – NET METERING AND INTERCONNECTION POLICY

WHEREAS, the City of Highland, Madison County, Illinois (hereinafter “City”), is a non-home rule municipality duly established, existing and operating in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code (Section 5/1-1-1 et seq. of Chapter 65 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes); and

WHEREAS, City has determined it is in the best interests of public health, safety, general welfare, and economic welfare to provide flexibility for solar power, net metering and interconnection policy as it relates to government property and government buildings; and

WHEREAS, City has determined it is in the best interests of public health, safety, general welfare, and economic welfare to authorize and direct the City Manager, or the City Manager’s designee, specifically the Director of Light & Power, to create separate policy for government property and government buildings for solar power, net metering and interconnection; and

WHEREAS, City has determined any policy created for government property and government buildings for solar power, net metering and interconnection shall not apply to other property and buildings serviced by the City Light & Power Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the City Manager and/or Mayor should be authorized and directed, on behalf of the City, to execute whatever documents are necessary to amend the City Code as stated herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Highland, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as findings of the City Council of the City of Highland, Illinois.

Section 2. Chapter 78 – Utilities, Article II, Electric Service Regulations, Division 6. – Net Metering and Interconnection Policy, shall be amended as follows:

DIVISION 6. – NET METERING AND INTERCONNECTION POLICIES

Sec. 78 – 185 - Customer Self-Generation Net Metering Policy

- (p) The City Manager, or the City Manager’s designee, specifically the Director of Light & Power, shall have the authority to modify the terms and conditions stated herein as they apply to government property or government buildings. “Government” shall include any entity legally capable of entering into an intergovernmental agreement with the City. Modifications include, but are not limited to, anything related to solar generation, metering, interconnection, rates,

and financial terms and conditions. This shall apply to Government property and Government buildings only.

and

EXHIBIT B – INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

Recitals

WHEREAS, interconnection Customer is proposing to install, own, and operate an electric generating facility, or is proposing a generating capacity addition to an existing generating facility that qualifies under the Utility’s Customer Self-Generation Interconnection Policy (**adopted June 19, 2023**) consistent with the City of Highland Standard Distributed Generation Interconnection Request Application Form completed by interconnection Customer.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No: 3278 and shall be effective upon adoption with implementation date of June 19, 2023

This Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Highland, Illinois and deposited and filed in the office of the City Clerk on the 19th day of June, 2023, the vote taken by ayes and nays and entered upon the legislative records as follows:

AYES: Sloan, Frey, Bellm, Napper

NOES: None

APPROVED:



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Kevin B. Hemann
Mayor
City of Highland
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ATTEST:

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