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## ORDINANCE NO. 04-23

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE INTERCONNECTION OF BEHIND-THE-METER (BTM) GENERATORS AND SCHEDULE "SPP" - SMALL POWER PRODUCTION ELECTRIC RATE APPLICABLE TO ENERGY SUPPLIED BY BTM GENERATORS

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson, Ohio (Municipality) owns and operates an electric utility system for the sale of electric power and associated energy for the benefit of its citizens and taxpayers (Municipal Utility);

WHEREAS, some of the Municipality Utility's electric customers desire to utilize generating resources to be built on their property served by the Municipality Utility (BTM Generator); and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain a safe and reliable electric utility system with nondiscriminatory and reasonably priced rates for the benefit of its customers as well as the collective interests of the Municipality's electric utility system, Municipality has determined that it will permit retail customers to utilize BTM Generators subject to the customer meeting any and all technical, safety, construction, interconnection or other requirements imposed by Municipality as well as paying any applicable rates, fees or charges pursuant to approved rates and tariffs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the legislative authority of the City of Jackson, Ohio that:

- SECTION 1. Subject to meeting all technical, safety, construction, interconnection or other requirements imposed by Municipality, as well as paying any applicable rates, fees or charges pursuant to approved rates and tariffs, Municipality will permit retail customers to interconnect BTM Generators through their existing interconnection to the Municipal electric distribution system and to utilize energy generated thereby.
- SECTION 2. The Behind-the-Meter (BTM) Generator Policy & Procedures attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance are hereby adopted and shall be applicable to all BTM Generators as of the effective date of this Ordinance.
- SECTION 3. The Schedule "SPP" Small Power Production electric rate schedule attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance is hereby adopted and shall be applicable to all energy supplied by BTM Generators as of the effective date of this Ordinance.
- SECTION 4. The Application for Interconnection and Interconnection Agreement between this Municipality and a customer who desires to interconnect a BTM Generator to the Municipal electric utility system, substantially in the forms attached hereto as Exhibits 1 and 2, respectively, are hereby approved.

SECTION 5. The Director of Public Service and Safety is authorized to review and approve or take such other action as necessary on any Application for Interconnection and Interconnection Agreement between this Municipality and a customer of the Municipal Utility.

SECTION 6. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this City Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this City Council and that all deliberations of this City Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION 7. If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause or provision or any part thereof of this Ordinance shall be finally adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall be unaffected by such adjudication and all the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect as though such section, subsection, paragraph, clause or provision or any part thereof so adjudicated to be invalid had not, to the extent of such invalidity, been included herein.

SECTION 8: This Ordinance shall be in full force and take effect at the earliest date provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision on this 27th.

President of Council

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this May of John May 3

Mayor Mayor