

ORDINANCE NO. 6246

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE TEMPORARILY
SUSPENDING IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 14.24.052 OF CHAPTER 14.24 OF
TITLE 14 OF THE ROSEVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE
HYDROELECTRIC ADJUSTMENT AND DECLARING THIS ORDINANCE TO BE
EFFECTIVE JUNE 3, 2020 AS AN URGENCY ORDINANCE

THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. On March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom (“Governor”) proclaimed a State of Emergency in California as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. A “Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency and Authorization for the Director of Emergency Services/City Manager to Undertake Emergency Measures on Behalf of the City of Roseville” (hereinafter “Proclamation”) was approved by the City Council of the City of Roseville at a special meeting on March 17, 2020 proclaiming a “local emergency”. On March 19, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order N-33-20 ordering all residents of California to stay at home (“Directive”), unless in the category of essential services.

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Roseville finds and declares that due to the current COVID-19 State of Emergency, Proclamation, and Directive, customers are facing unprecedented economic hardships, unemployment rates have greatly increased, and multiple utility payment assistance programs have been offered by the City to assist customers with discounts, credits, and payment plan options for utility bills.

SECTION 3. In 2009, the City of Roseville adopted the annual hydroelectric adjustment in Chapter 14.24 of Title 14 of the Roseville Municipal Code to partially mitigate the impact of variations in hydroelectric resources on energy supply costs. The Fiscal Year 2021 hydroelectric rate adjustment would be effective from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. The City of Roseville desires to suspend the hydroelectric adjustment on customer billings from July 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020 in an effort to further lessen the financial impact on customers’ utility bills through the typically higher summer bill months.

Therefore, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 14.24.052 of Chapter 14.24 of Title 14 of the Roseville Municipal Code to the contrary, effective on billings from July 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020, a hydroelectric adjustment will not be implemented.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is enacted by the City Council as an interim urgency ordinance and shall remain in effect from the date of adoption until September 30, 2020, after which time it shall expire and shall be of no further force or effect.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an urgency measure, immediately necessary for the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect June 3, 2020. A statement of urgency is as follows:

The City Council of the City of Roseville finds and declares that the current COVID-19 State of Emergency, Proclamation, and Directive are causing unprecedented economic hardships to City utility customers and suspension of the implementation of the hydroelectric adjustment from July 1, 2020 to September 30,

2020 is essential for the orderly and necessary continuance of operations of the City.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to post a true copy of the foregoing ordinance in each of three (3) conspicuous locations in the City and shall immediately after such posting enter in the Ordinance Book under the record of the ordinance a certificate under her hand stating the time and place of said publication by posting.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Roseville this _____ day of _____, 20____, by the following vote on rollcall:

AYES COUNCILMEMBERS:

NOES COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSENT COUNCILMEMBERS:

ATTEST:

MAYOR

City Clerk