

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS FOR INTERCONNECTION AND PARALLEL OPERATION OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION AS NEEDED; AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS THEREFOR; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Denton encourages the use of renewable energy generation sources by residential and commercial electric customers which include, but is not limited to, solar panels and wind turbines, which are commonly referred in the industry “distributed generation resources”;

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances of the City of Denton require its electric utility customers who desire to interconnect distributed generation resources to the City’s electric system to apply for interconnection;

WHEREAS, the City has developed the attached Agreement for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Distributed Generation and requires electric utility customers to execute this agreement as part of the application for interconnection;

WHEREAS, the Agreement for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Distributed Generation sets forth the obligations of both the customer and the City related to the electric utility customer’s distributed generation resources;

WHEREAS, because of the increased volume of City electric customers desiring to use alternative energy generation sources, it is a best customer service practice and organizationally efficient for the Agreement for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Distributed Generation to be executed administratively by the City Manager, or his designee;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it is in the public interest for the Agreement for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Distributed Generation to be executed administratively by the City Manager, or his designee; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The findings and recitations contained in the preamble of this Ordinance are incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. The attached Agreement for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Distributed Generation is approved for use by the City.

SECTION 3. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute the approved Agreement for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Distributed Generation, or modified agreement after approval by the City Attorney, as needed without further authority, guidance, or direction from the Council, and is further authorized to carry out the rights and duties of the City under the said agreement.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2017.

CHRIS WATTS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
JENNIFER WALTERS, CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
AARON LEAL, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

BY: _____

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