

RESOLUTION NO. _____
Date Passed: _____, 2017

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING ALL STREET LIGHTING COSTS TO BE ASSUMED BY ROCHELLE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES (RMU) AND REMOVED AS AN EXPENSE OF THE GENERAL FUND

WHEREAS, the City of Rochelle is a body politic and corporate, organized and existing pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, the City provides utility services, including electric, to the greater Rochelle community through the utility department, which is commonly known as Rochelle Municipal Utilities (RMU); and

WHEREAS, RMU currently bills the general fund of the City of Rochelle for the cost of energy associated with the operation of street lighting within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Rochelle Utility Advisory Board, following a duly noticed and called public hearing held on September 20, 2017 in accordance with all legal requirements, has recommended by a vote of 3-2, that the City Council approve a policy change whereby electricity costs associated with the operation of City street lights will be absorbed and paid by RMU and no longer billed to, or paid by, the City's general fund; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the matter herein and finds that the recommendation of the Utility Advisory Board to approve a policy change whereby electricity costs associated with the operation of City street lights will be absorbed and paid by RMU is in the best interest of the City of Rochelle.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the corporate authorities of the City of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois, as follows:

1. That the recitals set forth above are adopted and incorporated herein.
2. The City Council and Mayor, as the corporate authorities of the City hereby declare that it is necessary and appropriate that electricity costs associated with the operation of City street lights be absorbed and paid by RMU and no longer billed to, or paid by, the City's general fund and that all affected budgets from this day forward shall reflect this policy change.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from a and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

AYES: _____ NAYS: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk