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GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3338 FORM NO. 30043

Ordinance No. 2020-05

Passed October 6th, 2020

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF GREENWICH, OHIO ORDINANCE NO.: 2020-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1040 OF THE GREENWICH CODIFIED MUNICIPAL CODE ADDING SECTION 1040.04 REGARDING CUSTOMER OWNED SOLAR ENERGY ELECTRICAL GENERATION

WHEREAS, the Village Administrator request council amend the Greenwich Codified Municipal Code to address the issue of customer owned solar energy electrical generation and village interconnection standards.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF GREENWICH, STATE OF OHIO: (RC 731.18)

SECTION 1. That Chapter 1040 of the Greenwich Codified Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding Section 1040.04 as follows:

1040.04 INTERCONNECTION OF CERTIFIED INVERTER-BASED EQUIPMENT 50 KW OR SMALLER FOR CUSTOMER OWNED SOLAR ENERGY ELECTRICAL GENERATION.

(a) Definitions. As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the following meaning:

(1) "Customer-Generator" means a customer who utilizes solar electric generation where the electric generation is located on the customer's premises, to offset no more than one hundred percent (100%) of the customer's annual electric load calculated as set forth herein.

(2) "KW" means kilowatt.

(3) "KWh" mean kilowatt hour.

(b) Rates and Charges.

(1) Filing Fee. Any customer who desires to install solar electric generation facility will be required to pay a filing fee established by village council.

(2) Inspection Fee. The customer shall pay the cost of any electrical inspection.

(3) Monthly Rates. Any customer who installs and utilizes solar electric generation shall pay all applicable rates per month.

(4) Credit. The electric meter installed shall be bi-directional and the Village will credit the customer for Net Excess Generation supplied to the Village by kWh. The Village will keep a running balance for each customer utilizing solar electric generation and deduct the credited kWh from each customer's future electric billings, if any, not to exceed the customer's kWh per month. Any excess kWh credit shall carry forward month to month with no cash value given to the customer for Net Excess Generation. The customer shall be billed for any and all power obtained from the Village electric department at the applicable rate.

(c) Application. Any customer who desires to install and interconnect a solar electric generation facility shall submit a written Application for Interconnection and pay the fees as set forth above.

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(d) Meter. Prior to inspection, a meter approved by the Village Administrator shall be installed.

(e) Inspection. Prior to any interconnection, the proposed solar electric generation facility and equipment shall be inspected by a representative of the village.

(f) Interconnection Agreement. Prior to interconnection, each customer who desires to install solar electric generation facility shall execute an Interconnection Agreement with the Village.

(g) Breach. Failure of the customer to comply with the terms of the Interconnection Agreement may result in customer's solar electric generation facility being removed from Village's electric system.

SECTION 2. PUBLIC MEETING. It is found and determined that all formal action of this public body concerning or relating to the passage of this Resolution/Ordinance were adopted in a public meeting open to the public at all times, and that all deliberations of the public body and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in public meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including all lawful ordinances and any applicable provisions of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

WHEREFORE, this legislation shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 6th day of October, 2020.

AUTHENTICATION and ATTESTATION

(RC 731.20)

We hereby attest and affirm that the foregoing Ordinance/Resolution received the necessary affirmative roll call votes required for passage by R.C. 731.17.

Wesley Kallec
MAYOR

[Signature]
FISCAL OFFICER

Vote on the passage was taken by yeas and nays and entered upon the journal as follows R.C. 731.17(A)(3):

YEAS: _____ NAYS: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

First Reading: September 1st, 2020
Second Reading: September 15th, 2020 [may be dispensed by a vote of at least three-fourths of members. R.C. 731.17(A)(2)]
Third Reading: October 6th, 2020 [may be dispensed by a vote of at least three-fourths of members. R.C. 731.17(A)(2)]

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
VILLAGE SOLICITOR Steve Palmer

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

RC 731.24

I hereby certify that a succinct summary of the above legislation was/will be published *once a week for two consecutive weeks* as required by RC 731.21 and 731.22(A) in the following newspaper(s) of general circulation: *Shopper's Helper North, 271 Myrtle Ave., P.O. Box 368, Willard, OH 44890, 419.935.0184.*

[Signature]
CLERK OF COUNCIL