

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-26

A **RESOLUTION** related to customer owned, net metered, electric generation resources and the Washington State Renewable Energy Cost Recovery Credit as applicable to the net metered customers interconnected to the Ellensburg City Light distribution system, and rescinding Resolution 2016-06.

WHEREAS, On February 1, 2016 the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2016-06 to restrict the number of customers of the Light Utility that install net metered renewable energy generation systems, interconnected to the Utility and relied upon the Washington State Renewable Energy Cost Recovery Credit program in their decision to install their systems; and

WHEREAS, The Washington State legislature recently approved Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5939 modifying the renewable energy system incentive program, including additional funding which was included in the newly adopted State budget signed by Governor Inslee June 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, ESSB 5939 became effective immediately and pursuant to Section 4 increased the program budget from \$100,000 to \$250,000 per year for small utilities like the City of Ellensburg, and pursuant to Section 6 transferred the customer participation limit determination from the City to the State;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council for the City of Ellensburg as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby rescinds Resolution No. 2016-06 which will remove all City restrictions on the number of customers participating in the Washington State Renewable Energy Cost Recovery Credit program.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Ellensburg this 7th day of August, 2017.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk