

ORDINANCE 17-04

WHEREAS, Hyrum City has received numerous calls and applications from citizens looking at alternate power sources including generation of solar power from private residences; and

WHEREAS, Title 13 of the Hyrum City Municipal Code sets forth regulations governing municipal utility services, including electrical power; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 13.16 is the Electrical Power System that gives the provisions for electrical code, systems, equipment, standards, and fees; and

WHEREAS, Section 13.16.600 Feed-In Tariff policy was adopted to allow Hyrum City's customers to enter into an agreement with solar developers for the installation of a solar system where the energy output goes directly to Hyrum City' utility grid and the owner receives a financial credit towards his/her electric bill;

WHEREAS, Hyrum City's electric department has seen an influx of solar applications and is concerned about the application process, fee and rate structure, and the supply and demand of Hyrum City's own electricity; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide sufficient time for the Hyrum City Council and Electric Department to review and amend the regulations, fees and rate structure, and Hyrum City's responsibility in providing power and buying the solar power in Hyrum, the Hyrum City Council hereby imposes a brief moratorium against the approval of solar applications for all electrical customers of Hyrum City.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council hereby adopts, passes and publishes the following:

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON RECEIVING AND APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR INSTALLATION OF SOLAR SYSTEMS FROM HYRUM CITY ELECTRICAL CUSTOMERS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Hyrum City, Cache County, State of Utah, that no applications for the approval and installation of solar power will be accepted

or approved for a period six (6) months from the date of this ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the length of the moratorium imposed by this ordinance may be diminished by resolution of the Hyrum City Council.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective upon posting three (3) copies in three (3) public places within Hyrum City.

ADOPTION. This ordinance is hereby adopted and passed by the Hyrum City Council this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

HYRUM CITY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephanie Miller  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Stephanie Fricke  
City Recorder

Posted: \_\_\_\_\_