Ordinance #2008 - 17

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIESEL, TEXAS APPROVING THE PETITION OF ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY LLC TO MODIFY ITS METAL HALIDE LIGHTING SERVICE TARIFF PURSUANT TO THE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY ACT OF 2007.

WHEREAS, the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 specified that all new metal halide lighting fixtures manufactured after January 1, 2009 must contain a ballast with a minimum efficiency rating of 88 percent for pulse-start ballasts, 94 percent for magnetic probe-start ballast, or 90 percent (if < 250w) or 92 percent (if > 250w) for electronic ballasts. Because of the inability to economically obtain the efficiency rating, street light lamp manufacturers have indicated their intent to no longer manufacture 175w metal halide fixtures effective January 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the City of Riesel has reviewed the Petition of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (Oncor) to modify its Metal Halide Lighting Service Tariff pursuant to the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007; and

WHEREAS, the City of Riesel finds that Oncor's proposal to close its tariff for new installations of 175w metal halide street lights effective January 1, 2009, and implement a plan to replace 175w metal halide fixtures with 150w metal halide fixtures when the fixture or ballast must be changed is consistent with the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007; and

WHEREAS, the City of Riesel finds that Oncor's proposed replacement chart for existing 175w metal halide installations is reasonable and should be approved as requested;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIESEL, McLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS THAT:

- Section 1. The City hereby approves the Petition of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC to modify it Metal Halide Lighting Service Tariff pursuant to the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, and
- Section 2. Oncor Tariff Section 6.1.1.6 Lighting Service, as attached to this Ordinance, is hereby effective January 1, 2009, and
- Section 3. That a copy of this Ordinance shall be sent to Oncor, care of Debra Anderson, 1601 Bryan, Suite #23-055C, Dallas, Texas 75201.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Riesel on this 2nd day of December 2008.

David Guenat, Jr. Mayor, City of Riesel

Attested:

Bookkeeper Ali Wright