

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-17**

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES BY ESTABLISHING A STREET LIGHT UTILITY FOR RESIDENCES AND BUSINESSES OF THE CITY OF MONROE.

WHEREAS, the lighting of roadways and neighborhoods enhances public safety and security;  
and

WHEREAS, Council desires to establish a street light utility as opposed to assessing street lighting costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1: Title Four of the Codified Ordinances is hereby supplemented to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 1050 - STREET LIGHT UTILITY

1050.01 - Rates; collection of charges.

(a) The rate charged for street lighting shall be \$1.93 per customer (or unit) per month beginning September 1, 2016.

(b) The rate charged for street lighting beginning January 1, 2018 shall be computed by dividing the total street light costs for the prior calendar year from January 1 through December 31 by the number of utility accounts billed by the City to residences and businesses. Unless otherwise billed by individual units, multiple unit dwellings shall be computed and billed by the aggregation of each of the single family equivalents therein. For example, a four unit apartment building which is billed a single billing for the entire dwelling, would be billed at the sum of the four separate units. In January of every subsequent year the monthly rate shall be adjusted based on the prior calendar year costs.

SECTION 2: This measure shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: July 26, 2016  
ATTEST:

  
Clerk of Council

APPROVED:  


"I, the undersigned Mayor of Council of the city of Monroe, Ohio, hereby certify the foregoing (ordinance or resolution) was published as required by Section 7.16 of the Charter of the City of Monroe.

First Reading July 13, 2016

This legislation was enacted in an open meeting pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Sunshine Law, Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

  
Clerk of Council  
City of Monroe, Ohio