

**ORDINANCE NO.** 6870-12

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 40, TAXATION, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, ARTICLE VII, PURCHASERS OF ELECTRIC AND NATURAL UTILITY SERVICES, SECTION 40-117, ELECTRIC CONSUMER UTILITY TAX LEVIED; AMOUNT.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Newport News, Virginia:

1. That Chapter 40, Taxation, of the Code of the City of Newport News, Virginia, Article VII, Purchasers of Electric and Natural Gas Services, be, and the same hereby is amended and reordained to provide as follows:

**CHAPTER 40**

**TAXATION**

**ARTICLE VII. PURCHASERS OF ELECTRIC AND NATURAL  
GAS UTILITY SERVICES**

**Sec. 40-117. Electric consumer utility tax levied; amount.**

In accordance with §58.1-3814 of the state code, effective January 1, 2001, there is hereby imposed and levied a monthly tax, on a "per meter" basis, on each purchase of electricity delivered to consumers by a service provider in the following classes, as defined by the service provider, as follows:

- (1) Residential consumers - Such tax shall be \$1.54, plus the rate of \$0.016398 per kWh on each kWh delivered monthly to residential consumers by a service provider, however the total tax shall not exceed \$3.08 per month.
- (2) Commercial consumers - Such tax shall be \$2.29, plus the rate of \$0.013859 per kWh on the first 2,721 kWhs, plus the rate of \$0.003265 per kWh on all remaining kWhs delivered monthly to commercial consumers, however the total tax shall not exceed \$80.00 per month.
- (3) Industrial consumers - Such tax shall be \$2.29, plus the rate of \$0.015455 per kWh on the first 2,440 kWhs, plus the rate of \$0.003482 per kWh on all remaining kWhs delivered monthly to industrial consumers, however the total tax shall not exceed \$1,500.00 per month.

- (4) All other classes of non-residential consumers - Such tax shall be \$2.29, plus the rate of \$0.015455 per kWh on the first 2,440 kWhs, plus the rate of \$0.003482 per kWh on all remaining kWhs delivered monthly to all other classes of non-residential consumers, however the total tax shall not exceed \$80.00 per month.

2. This ordinance shall be in effect on and after July 1, 2012.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS ON MAY 8, 2012

Mabel Washington Jenkins, MMC  
City Clerk

McKinley L. Price, DDS  
Mayor

A true copy, teste:

City Clerk