

**ORDINANCE NO. 59-2020**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING CHAPTER 973 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG TO PERMIT THE CITY SERVICE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS**

WHEREAS, the City of Reynoldsburg is working on becoming a green city and promoting environmentally friendly technologies and sustainable living; and

WHEREAS, the City has currently installed three charging stations – two at the Community Center and one at the Lancaster/Main parking lot; and

WHEREAS, electric charging stations will charge the customer a fee for the services at a rate established by the Reynoldsburg City Service Department by creating Chapter 973 to the Codified Ordinances of the City of Reynoldsburg ; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Reynoldsburg believes that the installation of electric charging stations is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Reynoldsburg and the establishment of a rate for electricity utilization associated with the charging station is necessary for the proper management of such facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 973 be added to the Codified Ordinances of the City of Reynoldsburg to establish rates and charges for electric vehicle charging stations as outlined in Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. Upon adoption by Council, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from the earliest date permitted by law following the Mayor's signature.

Passed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

Leanora Jenkins

Leanora Jenkins, Council President

ATTEST:

Mollie Prasher

Mollie Prasher, Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Joe Begemy  
Joe Begemy, Mayor

DATE

9-14-2020

## **Exhibit A**

### **Chapter 973**

#### **Electrical Vehicle Charging Stations**

##### **973.01 ELECTRICAL VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS**

(a) **Definition.** For the purposes of this Section, “Electrical Vehicle Charging Stations” shall refer to all of the City of Reynoldsburg’s electrical vehicle charging stations located at public parking lots, including the Electrical Vehicle Charging Stations located at the Reynoldsburg Community Center YMCA.

(b) All persons utilizing the Electrical Vehicle Charging Stations as defined in subsection (a), above, shall pay the City of Reynoldsburg, through its contracted operator, for the use of said Electric Vehicle Charging Station prior to the use of said Electric Vehicle Charging Station. Payments shall be made by debit or credit card, or by mobile device application if available, at the point of use.

(c) The Director of Public Service shall set the rates for use of the Electrical Vehicle Charging Stations. Said rates are subject to change from time-to-time, due to electric rates varying or other commercial factors. The Director of Public Service may, at some future date, determine that use of the Electric Vehicle Charging Stations will be free of charge.

(d) All users of the Electric Vehicle Charging Stations are subject to the provisions of Section 351.19 of this Code.