



Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 34-17, AMENDMENT TO SECTION 10-4-19 - SCHEDULE OF GAS RATES AND CHARGES

**Sponsors:** Ashton J. Hayward, III

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. Proposed Ordinance No. 34-17, 2. PROOF OF PUBLICATION - ORDINANCES ON 2ND READING

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
9/14/2017	2	City Council	Adopted	Pass
9/11/2017	2	Agenda Conference	Placed on Regular Agenda	Pass
8/10/2017	1	City Council	Passed on first reading	Pass
8/7/2017	1	Agenda Conference	Placed on Regular Agenda	Pass

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM**

**SPONSOR:** Ashton J. Hayward, III, Mayor

**SUBJECT:**

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 34-17, AMENDMENT TO SECTION 10-4-19 - SCHEDULE OF GAS RATES AND CHARGES

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That City Council adopt Proposed Ordinance No. 34-17 on second reading.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10-4-19 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA ENTITLED: "SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES"; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**HEARING REQUIRED:** No Hearing Required

**SUMMARY:**

In 2007, City Council adopted a rate study that allowed for an annual inflation adjustment component to provide for funding to maintain the City’s natural gas system. The last Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustment

was in 2016 where rates were decreased 0.1%. During the budget preparation for fiscal year 2017, Pensacola Energy did not adjust rates pending final results of a rate study which was not implemented. The fiscal year 2018 budget has been prepared with an increase based on the CPI for both fiscal year 2017 and fiscal year 2018 of 0.90% and 2.40% respectively.

**PRIOR ACTION:**

August 10, 2017 - City Council voted to approve Proposed Ordinance No. 34-17 on first reading.  
August 20, 2015 - City Council approved revisions to Rate Ordinance based upon changes to the CPI.

**FUNDING:**

N/A

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

The rate change yields an overall revenue increase of approximately \$672,300 which has been incorporated in the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget.

**CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW:** Yes

7/19/2017

**STAFF CONTACT:**

Eric W. Olson, City Administrator  
Richard Barker, Jr., Chief Financial Officer  
Don J. Suarez, Pensacola Energy Director

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1) Proposed Ordinance No. 34-17

**PRESENTATION:** No