



# STAFF REPORT

## Board of Aldermen

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2025-0020 AND APPROVING A MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY, D/B/A LIBERTY AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT.**

**FIRST READING: MAY 27, 2025**

**FINAL READING: JUNE 10, 2025**

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**Initiated By:** Public Works/Engineering

**Approved By:** *Cathy Stepp*

**Financial Impact:** Budgeted in the current year's budget

**Community Plan 2030:** TR-1: Road Network

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### **FACTS:**

The Municipal Electric Services Agreement formalizes the purchase of electricity from The Empire District Electric Company, d/b/a Liberty for the city's municipal needs. The Agreement not only addresses Branson's use of power at municipal facilities but more importantly, establishes the process for street lighting. The Agreement indicates that Liberty will install, own, operate and maintain the streetlights and establishes the rates for the various lighting fixtures.

During the April 22, 2025 Board of Aldermen meeting, Ordinance No. 2025-0020, approving the MESA Agreement was approved by the Board and executed by the Mayor. After the meeting, it was discovered additional changes were needed regarding the Agreement.

The MESA Agreement has now been revised, and all terms have been agreed upon by Liberty and the City. This item will formally repeal the previous Ordinance approving the agreement and will approve the new agreement to be executed by the Mayor.

### **DETAILED ANALYSIS:**

No Additional Information

### **BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

No Additional Information