

ORDINANCE NO. 6.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the rates for residential and commercial users of electricity in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on and after January First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Three.

An Ordinance to amend "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance empowering and instructing the Mayor of the City of Alexandria to execute a contract on behalf of the City Council of Alexandria with Edward E. Mandeville, his successors or assigns, in reference to the furnishing in this City of light, heat and power by electricity,' which was approved July 25, 1906, passed May 10th, 1922," said Ordinance of July 25, 1906, having been previously amended by ordinances passed June 11th, 1920, and May 31st, 1921.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

That Sections one and two of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance empowering and instructing the Mayor of the City of Alexandria to execute a contract on behalf of the City Council of Alexandria with Edward E. Mandeville, his successors or assigns, in reference to the furnishing in this City of light, heat and power, by electricity,' which was approved July 25, 1906, passed May 10, 1922," be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. That paragraph four of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance empowering and instructing the Mayor of the City of Alexandria to execute a contract on behalf of the City Council of Alexandria with Edward E. Mandeville, his successors or assigns, in reference to the furnishing in this City of light, heat and power, by electricity." approved July 25, 1906, and reading as follows:

"The said contract shall further provide that the said Edward E. Mandeville, his successors or assigns, in consideration of the award to him or them of the electric lighting franchise and in further consideration of the agreement as above set forth, shall furnish electric current for light, heat and power to all consumers in the City of Alexandria, who will pay for the same monthly, at a price not to exceed twelve (12c) cents net per kilowatt for the first kilowatt and seven (7c) cents net per kilwatt for each succeeding kilowatt,"

be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

The said contract, by and with the consent of the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, and the Alexandria Light and Power Company, which is the successor of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, which was the successor of Edward E. Mandeville, shall be modified and reformed so as to provide that the rate for residential and commercial users in the City of Alexandria for electricity furnished by the Alexandria Light and Power Company shall be as follows:

First 25 kilowatt hours per month.....	\$.10 per kwh
Next 275 kilowatt hours per month.....	.08 per kwh
Next 500 kilowatt hours per month.....	.07 per kwh
Next 800 kilowatt hours per month.....	.06 per kwh
All over 1600 kilowatt hours per month.....	.05 per kwh
This rate is subject to a monthly minimum bill of One (\$1.00) Dollar.	

The above schedule is subject to a cash discount of 5 per cent. on the first \$25.00 of the monthly bill and 1 percent. of the balance on all bills for electric service paid within ten days of date of bill.

If, at any time after the passage of this Ordinance, either party is dissatisfied with the rate as above fixed, and the said City Council and the said Alexandria Light and Power Company, its successors or assigns, cannot forthwith agree upon some other mutually satisfactory rate, the party dissatisfied may upon ninety (90) days' notice in writing to the other party call for an arbitration, whereupon, said rate shall be determined by arbitrators, one to be appointed by the City Council of Alexandria, and one by the said Alexandria Light and Power Company, its successors or assigns, and the third (in case of a disagreement by said arbitrators) by the two so appointed, and the determination as to rate of a majority of the three so chosen shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their successors or assigns, until the rates shall again be changed by mutual consent, by another arbitration, or as otherwise provided by law. Neither party shall be permitted to call for an arbitration until after the expiration of three months from the going into effect of the rate concerning which arbitration is desired. Any expenses incurred for the compensation of such arbitrators shall be borne by the said City Council of Alexandria, and the said Alexandria Light and Power Company, its successors or assigns, equally.

SECTION 2. The Mayor of the City of Alexandria is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with the Alexandria Light and Power Company, its successors or assigns, in order to put into effect the provisions of this ordinance. The said contract to be in force from the first day of January, 1923, until such time as the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, its successors, or the Alexandria Light and Power Company, its successors or assigns, shall be dissatisfied with said rates, whereupon said rates may be altered, modified or cancelled upon ninety (90) days' notice given by either party to the other party, as provided in Section one, or as otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Approved this 21st day of December, 1922. W. A. SMOOT, Mayor.