

Introduced by _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA IMPLEMENTING
VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE WATER AND POWER DEPARTMENT
LOW INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection F.1 of Section 13.04.040 of the Pasadena
Municipal Code is hereby amended to read:

“F.1.a. Electric Utility Assistance Program (Basic Benefit). Any customer taking service under this schedule shall be eligible for a five dollar monthly credit against their electricity bills if the gross annual income per calendar year of the household in which such customer resides qualifies for rental assistance under the City’s low income rental assistance program. The department shall periodically certify that the customer is eligible for this Basic Benefit.

F.1.b Electric Utility Assistance Program (Pasadena Cares). Any customer eligible for the Basic Benefit shall also be eligible for a credit equal to the public benefit charge provided the customer is either: a) sixty-two years of age or older; or b) meets the criteria of disability as established by the Social Security Administration’s Supplemental Income Program for the Aged, Blind and Disabled under Title XVI of the Social Security Act, as amended. The department shall periodically certify that the customer is eligible for this Pasadena Cares benefit.

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9.B.2.

F.1.c Electric Utility Assistance Program (Medical). Any customer taking service under this schedule with doctor-prescribed life support equipment requiring electric utility service from the department in order to operate shall be eligible for the Basic Benefit regardless of income. To qualify, a customer must submit satisfactory proof to the department that a full-time occupant of the customer's premises requires a life support device. A qualifying life support device may be any one of the following or such other equipment as the department may deem eligible: aerosol tents, apnea monitors, compressors or concentrators, electrostatic or ultrasonic nebulizers, electric nerve stimulators, hemodialysis machines, kidney dialysis machines, intermittent positive pressure breathing machines, iron lungs, pressure pads, pressure pumps, respirators, or suction machines."

SECTION 2. Subsection F.1 of Section 13.04.045 of the Pasadena Municipal Code is hereby amended to read:

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SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its publication or to bills rendered on and after the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, whichever occurs later.

Signed and approved _____ day of
_____, 2006.

Bill Bogaard
Mayor of the City of Pasadena

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City
Council at its meeting held _____, by the
following vote:

AYES:


NOYES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Jane L. Rodriguez, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Scott D. Rasmussen
Assistant City Attorney