

## RESOLUTION 2012-89

### A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE ENERGY INCENTIVE PROGRAM OF THE CITY OF WAYNE TO ESTABLISH AND FUND THE ENERGY SAVER PROGRAM AND PROVIDE FOR COST-SHARING USING A SET ASIDE OF CITY OF WAYNE ENERGY SAVING INCENTIVE FUNDS.

WHEREAS, at their meeting on December 21, 2010, the City of Wayne amended the “City of Wayne Energy Incentive Program”; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to amend said “City of Wayne Energy Incentive Program.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, hereby amend the “City of Wayne Energy Incentive Program” as follows:

1. In addition to the existing City of Wayne heat incentive program for heat pumps the Energy Saver Program will allocate on a first come, first serve basis the set aside of City of Wayne energy incentive funds to City residential, commercial, and industrial utility customers at a 30% cost-share rate, with a maximum of \$500 per heat pump with a 15 SEER rating or equal to the latest U.S. Department of Energy SEER requirement for federal tax incentives and in the absence of a heat pump installation, a maximum of \$500 per property per year for the installation of the following energy saving practices: ~~permanently installed radiant electric heat~~, attic insulation, non-power and powered attic ventilation, exterior wall insulation, thermal windows, and Energy Star Qualified exterior doors.
2. In addition, the Energy Saver Program will designate \$45,000 per year for two years of the \$75,000 per year of our budgeted incentive program funds to a trial incentive for the Energy Star plus geothermal heat pump program as follows:
  - \$3,000 one time incentive (NPPD reimburses us \$500 for each geothermal heat pump) to a first-time homebuyer of a new construction single-family residence within the City of Wayne qualifying for the Energy Star plus geothermal heat pump program;
  - Applicants would be approved on a first come, first serve basis;
  - Third Party Certification that Energy Star requirements have been met in the completed home before receipt of the incentive by the home buyer. And
  - Two shade trees defined as deciduous with a mature height of 40’.
3. The City will receive applications for cost-share from utility customers and must approve funding before any equipment is purchased or any work begins.
4. The City will reimburse qualified applicants for the approved activities after the installation is inspected and approved by the City and a copy of the invoice for the approved work has been submitted.
5. The City will advertise and administer the Energy Incentive Program and Energy Saver Cost-Share Program.

6. The City will reimburse qualified applicants the sum of \$100 for undertaking an energy audit of their home or business by a certified energy auditor.
7. The City will provide an incentive of \$10.19 per installed kw to all commercial customers that design their facilities towards electric usage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the “City of Wayne Energy Incentive Program” which includes the “City of Wayne Energy Saver Program” shall approve and fund energy reduction projects for City owned property that will improve the energy efficiency of all City owned buildings, property, operations and services. Only those energy reduction projects will be approved that meet the criteria of the following payback formula:

The \$\$\$ cost of the energy reduction project \_\_\_\_\_ = 10 years or less.

The \$\$\$ annual expected energy savings \_\_\_\_\_

(based on projected utility rate 60 months into the future)

Once approved by the Council, the cash flow to pay for each energy saving project will be extended from the Electric Utility Fund. The cost of all energy saving projects must be paid back to the Fund from the savings in the following ten-year period.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, November, 2012

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk