

RESOLUTION 2010-17

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 of April 15, 2008, the City of Wayne amended the “City of Wayne Energy Incentive Program” by creating and adding thereto the “City of Wayne Energy Save 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 and permanently installed resistance electric heating equipment, the Energy Saver Program will allocate on a first come, first serve basis the set aside of City of Wayne heat 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** ~~per customer~~ 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, electric heat pumps, electric entrance boxes, and thermal windows.
2. The City will receive applications for cost-share from utility customers and must approve funding before any equipment is purchased or any work begins.
3. 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.
4. The City will advertise and administer the Energy Incentive Program and Energy Saver Cost-Share Program.

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 16th day of March, 2010.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA

By _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

City Attorney