

ORDINANCE No. 15-2024

ROLL CALL

VOTING	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
MIKE MENDENHALL <i>Mayor (votes only in case of tie)</i>				
STACY BECK <i>Councilmember</i>	X			
JESSE CARDON <i>Councilmember</i>	X			
SHANE MARSHALL <i>Councilmember</i>	X			
KEVIN OYLER <i>Councilmember</i>			X	
LANDON TOOKE <i>Councilmember</i>	X			

I MOVE this ordinance be adopted: Councilmember Tooke

I SECOND the foregoing motion: Councilmember Cardon

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 08, SECTION 040 OF THE SPANISH FORK MUNICIPAL CODE, PERTAINING TO THE POLICY ON LARGE SOLAR GENERATION

WHEREAS, the City desires to promote and encourage the installation and use of solar panels to generate electricity;

WHEREAS, the City is a member of Utah Municipal Power Agency (UMPA), which provides electricity to its member cities for re-sale to their residents and businesses;

WHEREAS, the City has a policy regarding large solar generation panels from commercial and/or industrial customers; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the policy regarding large solar generation found in section 13.08.040 of the Spanish Fork Municipal Code as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein;

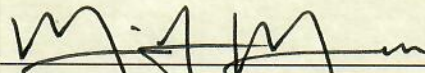
NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of Spanish Fork City as follows:

Section 1. Amendment of Large Solar Generation Policy. Section 13.08.040 of the Spanish Fork Municipal Code, pertaining to the Large Solar Generation Policy is hereby amended as outlined in Exhibit A. Only section 13.08.040 is amended hereby. All other sections of the Code remain unchanged.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective twenty days after passage and publication.

PASSED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SPANISH FORK, UTAH: August 6, 2024.

Attest:


MIKE MENDENHALL, Mayor

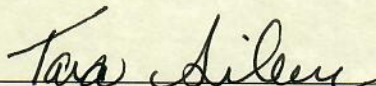

Tara Silver, City Recorder



Exhibit A

Section 13.08.040 Large Solar Generation Policy

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Spanish Fork City permits commercial and industrial users to generate electric power with solar panels upon meeting the requirements of this section. ~~The customer shall be the property owner as indicated on the Utah County records or submit written permission from the property owner to the City.~~ To qualify, the applicant must have a business location within city limits, be current on its utility bill for the last three years or since its opening for business in the City, whichever is shorter, apply for a large solar generation permit with [Spanish Fork City](#) and [UMPA](#), and pay an [application fee](#) established by the Council in the annual budget. In addition, the following requirements must be met:

- A. All electricity generated must be sold to UMPA at the rate established by UMPA;
- B. All electricity consumed must be purchased from Spanish Fork City at the rate of the customer category the applicant is in;
- C. The solar electric generation system must have a generation capacity larger than 25 Kw and not to exceed 750 Kw. Anything smaller must meet the net metering requirements of [§13.08.030 Net Metering](#) and anything larger is prohibited.
- D. The applicant must enter into an [interconnection agreement](#) with the City and with UMPA;
- E. The applicant must enter into a [power sales agreement](#) with UMPA;
- F. ~~Cover all associated costs from interconnection engineering and facility upgrades to be paid in full before work is completed; and~~
- G. The applicant must install the system according to the National Electric Safety Code, building and fire codes, electric utility standards, UMPA requirements, and Spanish Fork City electrical connection and solar panel regulations; ¶
- ~~H. Pay an inspection fee upon installation in the amount established by the Council in the annual budget to cover the costs of the inspection; and ¶~~
- ~~I. Receive a permit from Spanish Fork City and UMPA to commence generation.~~

(ORD 02-18, created 01/16/2018)