

**TITLE 20**

**ELECTRICITY AND GAS<sup>1</sup>**

**CHAPTER**

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**CHAPTER 1**

**MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE  
IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE**

**SECTION**

- 20-101. Charges levied.  
20-102. Fuel Cost Adjustment (FCA).

**20-101. Charges levied.** All rates and charges for electricity and electric services provided by the City of Maryville Electric Department shall be established and maintained in the City of Maryville's Customer Service Policies, a copy of which shall be available in the city recorder's office. (1999 Code, § 20-101)

**20-102. Fuel Cost Adjustment (FCA).** The rate schedules of the Maryville Electric Department shall be adjusted based on changes in the Fuel

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<sup>1</sup>Until 1988, the electrical, water, and wastewater systems for the City of Maryville were under the jurisdiction, control, and management of the Board of Utilities of the City of Maryville as provided by Priv. Acts 1955, ch. 176 which was set out, as amended, in the charter. At that time art. XIII in the city's charter also expressly provided for the utilities board to control and manage those three (3) utilities. However, Priv. Acts 1988, ch. 222, repealed Priv. Acts 1955, ch. 176 and art. XIII of the city's charter and provided that "all rights, title and interest in and to all property and assets and all obligations of the Board of Utilities of the City of Maryville are hereby transferred to the City of Maryville."

For provisions authorizing the fluoridation of the water supply of the city, see Ord. #771 of record in the recorder's office.

For the provisions of a franchise granted October 1, 1957, to Tapoco, Inc., for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a water pipe line within the city, see Ord. #764 of record in the recorder's office.

Cost Adjustment (FCA) charged to the city by TVA for wholesale power each quarter. Such costs shall be assessed in a uniform manner to retail power customers based on power usage so that the City of Maryville Electric Department acts only as a "pass through" organization for recouping such costs of the FCA. The City of Maryville Electric Department shall realize no additional revenue itself as a result of the FCA. Such adjustments to the rate schedule for the FCA may be done as needed by the City of Maryville Electric Department without return to council for further approval of the amended rate structure so long as the requirements of this section are met. (1999 Code, § 20-102)

## CHAPTER 2

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNING OF THE  
MARYVILLE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT****SECTION**

20-201. Rules and regulations adopted.

20-202. Available in recorder's office.

20-203. Violations and penalty.

**20-201. Rules and regulations adopted.** Pursuant to authority granted by *Tennessee Code Annotated*, §§ 6-54-501 to 6-54-506, and for the purpose of governing the operations of the City of Maryville's Electric Department within or without the municipality, the *Rules and Regulations for the Governing of the Electric Department* are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as a part of this code, and is hereafter referred to as the "electric rules and regulations." (1999 Code, § 20-201)

**20-202. Available in recorder's office.** Pursuant to the requirements of *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 6-54-502, one (1) copy of the electric rules and regulations has been placed on file in the recorder's office and shall be kept there for the use and inspection of the public. (1999 Code, § 20-202)

**20-203. Violations and penalty.** Any person, firm, corporation or agent who shall violate a provision of the electric rules and regulations, or fail to comply therewith or with any of the provisions thereof, or violate a detailed statement or plan submitted and approved thereunder, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Each such person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day, or portion thereof, during which any violation of any of the provisions of these rules and regulations, or any revisions thereof, is committed or continued, and upon conviction of any such violation such person shall be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each violation. (1999 Code, § 20-203, modified)

**CHAPTER 3****GAS****SECTION**

20-301. To be furnished under franchise.

**20-301. To be furnished under franchise.** Gas service shall be furnished for the municipality and its inhabitants under such franchise as the governing body shall grant. The rights, powers, duties, and obligations of the municipality, its inhabitants, and the grantee of the franchise shall be clearly stated in the written franchise agreement which shall be binding on all parties concerned.<sup>1</sup> (1999 Code, § 20-301)

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<sup>1</sup>The agreements are of record in the office of the city recorder.