

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-9**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT WITH BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION.**

WHEREAS, the City of Wayne is a political subdivision of the Sate of Nebraska providing retail electric service to its residents; and

WHEREAS, Big Rivers Electric Corporation is a Kentucky electric generation and transmission cooperative, organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wayne entered into a contract with Big Rivers Electric Corporation to provide firm electric service to the City's retail load on December 17, 2013; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend said contract to reserve the option to take advantage of the opportunity in current energy markets to upgrade the oldest engines to new fast-start generation and contract with cities and power purchasers contracting for wind power to provide the back-up power when the wind quits and to provide for future opportunities to seek alternative higher capacity payments from other power users.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, that the amendment to the Contract between Big Rivers Electric Corporation and the City of Wayne is hereby approved, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute said Amendment on behalf of the City.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2017.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,

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

ATTEST:

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City Clerk