

RESOLUTION NO.: 16-2024
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Thomas

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PLAN OF OPERATION AND GOVERNANCE FOR THE NOPEC ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM, FOR THE PURPOSE OF JOINTLY ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING AN ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, this Council previously enacted legislation authorizing the City of Richmond Heights ("City") to establish an electricity aggregation program pursuant to Section 4928.20, Ohio Revised Code (the "Electricity Aggregation Program"), for the residents, businesses and other electric consumers in the City, and for that purpose, may act jointly with any other municipal corporation, township, county or other political subdivision of the State of Ohio, as permitted by law;

WHEREAS, by joining the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council's (NOPEC's) Electricity Aggregation Program, the City will be able to act jointly with other member political subdivisions and thereby maximize the potential benefits of electricity deregulation through group purchasing efforts;

WHEREAS, this Council believes it would be in the best interest of the residents, businesses and other electricity consumers in this City to join NOPEC's Electricity Aggregation Program;

WHEREAS, this Council, pursuant to Section 4928.20, Ohio Revised Code, has held two (2) public hearings on the Plan of Operation and Governance for the NOPEC Electricity Aggregation Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: This Council hereby approves the City joining NOPEC's Electricity Aggregation Program and hereby approves and adopts the Plan of Operation and Governance of the NOPEC Electricity Aggregation Program (in the form presented to this Council and on file with the Clerk).

Section 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in open meetings of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including the City's Charter and Codified Ordinances and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: march 19, 2024

APPROVED: march 19, 2024

ATTEST: Tracey Blair
Tracey Blair
Clerk of Council



Kim A. Thomas, Mayor



Bobby Jordan
President of Council