

RESOLUTION NO. 80-2021

OFFERED BY: Mayor Alonso

A RESOLUTION TO ELECT NOPEC'S GREEN COMMUNITY CHOICE PROGRAM FOR REMINDERVILLE'S ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM STARTING JANUARY 2023, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Reminderville, Ohio is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC") and participates in NOPEC's electricity aggregation program; and

WHEREAS, the City has adopted or may be considering adopting a sustainability plan, a part of which includes or may include increasing the renewable content of the electricity consumed in the City; and

WHEREAS, NOPEC has developed a new green program offering for its member communities with a 100% renewable energy content standard default electricity aggregation product, that includes Renewable Energy Credits ("RECs") for 100% of the customer's energy usage, to any current or new NOPEC member community that selects this program for the upcoming three (3) year NOPEC electric aggregation term (from the January 2023 until 2026 utility meter reads) (Green Community Choice Program); and

WHEREAS, the Green Community Choice Program will include the additional cost of 100% RECs for 100% of the City's eligible customer's energy usage, and

WHEREAS, the additional cost for the REC content included in the Green Community Choice Program price will be no higher than .425 cents/kWh or about \$3.55/month for the average residential household over the term of program; and

WHEREAS, the City's eligible customers will have the option to opt-in to the standard NOPEC default product not containing additional RECs at the lower Standard Program price or choose another NOPEC product offering; and

WHEREAS, the NOPEC Green Community Choice Program offering requires that a member community notify NOPEC in writing on or before December 31, 2021, of its election to choose the Green Community Choice Program (100% REC standard default electricity aggregation product) for the upcoming three (3) year NOPEC Aggregation Program term with legislation adopted by the legislative authority of the Community making the election.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Reminderville, County of Summit, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. This Council hereby approves the City's election to participate in NOPEC's Green Community Choice Program for the upcoming three (3) year NOPEC Aggregation Program term (from the January 2023 through January 26 utility meter reads). This Council hereby authorizes and ratifies all actions of the mayor in connection with execution of the City's election to notify NOPEC to participate in NOPEC's Green Community Choice Program.

SECTION 2. This Council hereby acknowledges that the City's election to participate in NOPEC's Green Community Choice Program for the incoming three (3) year NOPEC

Aggregation Program term (from the January 2023 until the January 202 utility meter read(s) is binding and irrevocable for such three (3) year Aggregation Program term.

SECTION 3. The Council finds and determines that all formal action by this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Reminderville, to wit: to ensure immediate placement, and if this Resolution receives the necessary number of votes, it shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed:

Sam Alonso, Mayor

Attestation:

Stacey Task
Clerk of Council

I, Stacey Task, Clerk of Council of the City of Reminderville, Summit County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing **RESOLUTION 80-2021** was duly and regularly passed by the Council of the City of Reminderville at a regular meeting of Council on the _____ day of _____, 2021.

Stacey Task
Clerk of Council