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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 32

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AN ENERGY PURCHASE AGREEMENT KNOWN AS THE "ECOSMART CHOICE PROGRAM," WITH AMERICAN MUNICIPAL POWER, INC., AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Cuyahoga Falls ("City") operates a municipal electric utility system; and

WHEREAS, American Municipal Power, Inc. ("AMP") is an Ohio nonprofit corporation that functions as a wholesale power supplier and services provider for certain member municipalities, including the City, that operate electric systems ("Members"); and

WHRERAS, the City desires to offer its electric customers a "green energy" choice in electric power sources, and

WHEREAS, AMP has developed a green energy program named EcoSmart Choice® ("EcoSmart Choice Program") that provides for the sale of green energy electricity products, including energy generated from hydroelectric, wind and landfill gas facilities, to certain consumers within Member communities, including Cuyahoga Falls; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate, and AMP desires that the City participate in the EcoSmart Choice Program, on terms and conditions as generally set forth in a participating member agreement between AMP and the City ("Participating Member Agreement"), on file with the Clerk; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit and State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into a Participating Member Agreement between AMP and the City under which the City will purchase from AMP and resell to participating customers such energy from renewable energy sources as is indicated by the rate of customer participation, and otherwise participate in the EcoSmart Choice Program, substantially in the form as is set forth in the Participating Member Agreement.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

Section 3. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuvahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall

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