

CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 37 – 201

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

WHEREAS, the City owns and operates an electric utility system for the sale of electric power and associated energy for the benefit of its citizens and taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, in order to satisfy the electric energy requirements of its electric utility system, the City has heretofore purchased electric capacity and energy from American Municipal Power, Inc. ("AMP"), of which the City is a Member; and

WHEREAS, AMP and the City have entered into a Master Services Agreement ("MSA"), which sets forth general terms and conditions under which, among other things, AMP may sell and the City may purchase electric capacity and energy and other services through Schedules to the MSA; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this purpose, AMP and Bio Gas Ohio, LLC ("EDI"), have entered into an agreement (the "EDI Landfill Energy Agreement") under the terms of which AMP is to purchase and EDI is to supply and sell up to 56 MW of capacity and associated energy from landfill energy systems at Landfill Facilities in Oberlin, Port Clinton and Poland, Ohio for a period of ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, AMP Members now have the right, but not obligation by the enactment of this ordinance to authorize and request AMP to acquire capacity and energy from Landfill Facilities by approval and execution of the EDI Landfill Energy Schedule authorized below;

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

Section 1. The Director of Public Service is authorized to enter into an energy purchase agreement known as the "EDI Landfill Energy Schedule" between the City and AMP, substantially in the form on file with the Clerk, including Exhibits thereto, and the Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to execute and deliver the EDI Landfill Energy Schedule with such changes as the Director of Public Service City may approve as neither inconsistent with this ordinance nor materially adverse to the City.

Section 2. The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to (i) acquire under the EDI Landfill Energy Schedule, authorized above, a Contract Amount as defined in that Schedule of up to 2430 kW without bid, and (ii) make any determinations and approvals required thereunder, if any, as the Director of Public Service shall deem necessary and advisable.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause or provision or any part thereof of this ordinance shall be finally adjudicated by a court of competent

jurisdiction to be invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall be unaffected by such adjudication and all the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect as though such section, subsection, paragraph, clause or provision or any part thereof so adjudicated to be invalid had not, to the extent of such invalidity, been included herein.

<u>Section 4.</u> Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

<u>Section 5.</u> It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance 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 all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

Section 6. 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 Cuyahoga 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 take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

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| Approved: 4 12 11 | Clerk of Council Mayor |

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