CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ordinance no. 42 - 2011

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING NEW SECTION 933.122 OF TITLE 5, PART 9 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, RELATING TO RATES FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ord. No. 32-2011, the City has entered into contract with American Municipal Power, Inc. in order to purchase, for resale, certain renewable energy products to be known as the EcoSmart Choice program, and

WHEREAS, under the EcoSmart Choice program, residential and commercial customers of the Cuyahoga Falls Electric System will be offered the option to purchase renewable energy products on a per kWh basis as part of their base electric load,

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

Section 1. New Section 933.122 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cuyahoga Falls is hereby enacted to read in full as follows:

933.122 RENEWABLE ENERGY SURCHARGE

To the extent available, a renewable energy choice may be procured by the City and made available at cost to customers wishing to participate. For those customers choosing the renewable energy product, the monthly charge will be surcharged at the rate then currently experienced by the City in procuring the renewable energy product. Participating customers shall be informed of the surcharge rate in advance, and the customer's participation in the program shall be noted on each bill. The customer will be provided at least thirty (30) days notice of any changes in the surcharge rate. Customers may terminate participation in the renewable energy program upon giving thirty (30) days notice to the City.

<u>Section 2</u>. Any ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

<u>Section 3.</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 4. 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

Passed: 4-25-11

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