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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO.

- 2011

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A POWER SALES CONTRACT KNOWN AS THE AMP FREMONT ENERGY CENTER POWER SALES CONTRACT, WITH AMERICAN MUNICIPAL POWER, INC., AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio ("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

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

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WHEREAS, on behalf of it Members, including the City, AMP endeavors to secure long-term sources of reliable, environmentally sound and reasonably priced electric capacity and energy for the same; and

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WHEREAS, in furtherance of such purpose, AMP agrees and intends to finance, construct, operate and own up to a one hundred percent (100%), and in any case not less than an eighty percent (80%), undivided ownership interest, in the Fremont Energy Center having an expected net rated electric generating capacity of approximately seven hundred seven megawatts (707 MW), to be known collectively as the American Municipal Power Fremont Energy Center (as hereinafter defined, "AMP Fremont Energy Center"); and

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WHEREAS, AMP has resolved to develop, including, as appropriate, the financing, acquisition, construction, ownership and operation of, and arrangements for the acquisition, financing, payment and prepayment of fuel for, its ownership interest in the AMP Fremont Energy Center (the "Project") as well as other arrangements related thereto, which AMP and, in certain cases, its participating Members (the "Participants"), deem necessary to enable AMP to fulfill its obligations to sell and transmit, or otherwise make available, electric capacity and energy to the Participants pursuant to the Fremont Energy Center Power Sales Contract (hereinafter "PSC"); and

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WHEREAS, in order to obtain such sources of electric capacity and energy, the Participants are willing to pay AMP for their respective rights to such electric capacity and energy and transmission service at rates that are sufficient, but only sufficient, to enable AMP to (i) recover all costs and expenses incurred with respect to, and arrangements for the acquisition, financing, payment and prepayment of fuel for, the Project as set forth herein, all other Power Sales Contract Resources obtained by AMP to supplement the Project, and related service arrangements undertaken by AMP to enable it to fulfill its obligations hereunder, and (ii) recover any other expenditures or revenues authorized under the PSC; and

54 55 WHEREAS, because the expected in service date of the Fremont Energy Center is on or about January 1, 2012, the City may need to have AMP rearrange the City's current power supply portfolio by selling certain already purchased power, principally for 2012 through 2015, into the market ("re-sale") and finance the cost of such transaction pursuant to the PSC;

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

<u>Section 1.</u> The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into a power sales contract to be known as the AMP Fremont Energy Center Power Sales Contract (PSC), with American Municipal Power, Inc., on the basis of its proposal dated March 14, 2011.

<u>Section 2.</u> The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to acquire on behalf of the City, as a Participant, as defined in the PSC, Power Sales Contract Resources ("PSCR Share"), as defined in the PSC, without competitive bidding, from AMP and to execute and deliver any and all documents necessary to become a Participant in the AMP Fremont Energy Center Project pursuant to the conditions set forth in the PSC and to carry out the City's obligations thereunder.

<u>Section 3.</u> The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized and to arrange for the re-sale, by AMP, of any excess power and energy currently under contract with AMP as the Director of Public Service deems in the best interests of the City, the proceeds of which shall be applied to defray the costs incurred by the City under the PSC, including retirement of the obligations under which such power and energy were purchased on behalf of the City by AMP.

Section 4. It is further acknowledged and understood that because the Participants will finalize the precise PSCR Share to be acquired by each Participant electing to enter into the PSC after all such Participants execute and deliver the PSC, the Director of Public Service, in connection with the execution and delivery of the PSC, is authorized to determine and acquire the City's PSCR Share (not taking into account the Step-Up as defined in the PSC), of up to a nominal amount of 26,256 kilowatts, after consultation with AMP and the other Participants regarding the PSCR Share available pursuant to said PSC, such PSCR Share to be set forth in Appendix A of the PSC, such determination as to such PSCR Share being conclusively evidenced by the adoption of Appendix A to the PSC, as authorized therein.

<u>Section 5.</u> The Director of Public Service or her designee is hereby appointed as the City's representative for any meetings or determinations of the Participants or the Participants Committee pursuant to the PSC and is authorized to vote the City's PSCR Share with regard to any determinations regarding the AMP Fremont Energy Center project as set forth in the PSC.

<u>Section 6</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 7.</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.

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