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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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Section 1.

The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into an amendment of City Contract No. 6699, an energy purchase agreement known as the EcoSmart Choice Program, by means of the amended

Participating Member Agreement between AMP and the City, substantially in

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDMENT

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OF CITY CONTRACT NO. 6699, AN ENERGY PURCHASE CONTRACT 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

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2011, the City and AMP entered into City Contract No. 6699, an energy purchase agreement known as the EcoSmart Choice Program Agreement ("EcoSmart Choice Program") that provides for the sale of green energy electricity products, including energy generated from hydroelectric, wind and landfill gas facilities, to participating customers of the City's Electric System; and

WHEREAS, the EcoSmart Choice Program has been modified to include the Sustainability Grant program whereby, in the event that EcoSmart Choice Program revenues exceed program expenses in an amount equal to or exceeding \$5000.00 in a given calendar year, AMP will provide Sustainability Grants to eligible Participating Members pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the revised Participating Member Agreement; and

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

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

50 51 52	the form of the Participating Member Agreement now on file with the Clerk of Council in Council File No	
53 54 55 56 57	ordinances and resolutions inconsis	nces or resolutions or portions of stent are hereby repealed, but any assistent herewith and which have not ified and confirmed.
58 59 60 61 62 63 64	Section 3. 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.	
65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72	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 law.	
73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80	Passed: <u>2-25-13</u>	President of Council Othleen Meacham Clerk of Council
81 82 83 84 85 86 87	Approved: 2/26/13	Mayor
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