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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 37 - 2023

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER

INTO A NOPEC ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT AGREEMENT WITH NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL, INC. FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY OR ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Cuyahoga Falls is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC") and is eligible for the NOPEC Energized Community Grant for 2023 as provided for in the NOPEC grant program guidelines; and

WHEREAS, this grant will facilitate energy efficiency or energy infrastructure projects within the City of Cuyahoga Falls.

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 Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a NOPEC Energized Community Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc. for energy efficiency or energy infrastructure projects. The Mayor, Director of Public Service, Director of Law and other necessary City officials are authorized to provide such other information and to execute such other documents and do all other actions as are necessary for and incidental to carrying out the requirements of this ordinance and the terms of the Grant Agreement.

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 Any other ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this 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 of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, to the extent applicable, 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 law.

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