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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 7 - 2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO REPRESENT THE CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF AMERICAN MUNICIPAL POWER, INC., AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Cuyahoga Falls ("City") is a member of American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP), a non-profit corporation in the State of Ohio whose members are Ohio municipal corporations that own and operate electric utility systems, and

WHEREAS, AMP exists for a public purpose, namely to assist the municipally-owned electric systems of the State of Ohio in obtaining safe, reliable and reasonably priced electric power for their citizens and customers, and

WHEREAS, AMP's affairs are managed by a Board of Trustees ("Board") consisting, as of the date hereof, twenty-one (21) voting members elected or otherwise approved by the members, who meet from time to time at AMP's headquarters in Columbus, Ohio or at other locations as designated by the Board, and

WHEREAS, the City has been elected to a term as member of the AMP Board of Trustees, and

WHEREAS, the City desires to change its designee on the AMP Board to allow flexibility in scheduling and responsibilities for AMP duties.

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

Section 1. The Director of Public Service, as an incident of his or her official capacity be, and is hereby designated for the period of his or her service, the representative of the City on the Board to act on behalf of the City in the discharge of its duties as a Trustee and that the Director of Public Service be and hereby is, delegated authority to designate in writing an alternate to such representative to serve in his or her stead during any period he or she may be unable to represent the City.

Section 2. Any representative of the City designated above is authorized and empowered, acting for, in the name of and on behalf of the City, and as the City's agent, to exercise all the functions, powers, rights and privileges, and to fulfill the obligations and without limitation to attend and take part in meetings of the Board and of Committees of the Board, and to vote on and otherwise act with respect to all matters that may properly come before the Board or any Committee of the Board, and to do or cause to be done all acts, and to take all steps as may in each case be, in the opinion of such representative, necessary or desirable in order to represent the City and exercise its functions, powers, rights and privileges, and fulfill its obligations, as a Trustee of AMP and to carry out the full intent and purpose of this Resolution and the purposes and powers of AMP.

Passed:

<u>Section 3.</u> The representative shall receive no compensation from AMP for services as a Trustee but shall be entitled to have AMP and its related entities provide meals, lodging or transportation related to service as Trustee or, alternatively, to receive reimbursement from AMP for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses associated with their services as representative for the City as Trustee, all in accordance with AMP's policies and procedures.

<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 been previously repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 5. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution 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.

<u>Section 6.</u> This resolution 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 received the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon it passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

10-25-2021

President of Council

Clerk of Council

10-26-2021

Mayor

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