

COUNCIL CHAMBER

City of Berea, Ohio

ORDINANCE No. 2020-10

By Jim Maxwell Sponsored By Mayor Cyril M. Kleem

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) 2020 ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT(S) FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Berea, Ohio (the "GRANTEE") is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC") and is eligible for one or more NOPEC Energized Community Grant(s) for 2020 ("NEC Grant(s)") as provided for in the NEC Grant Program guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the GRANTEE has previously entered into a Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc. on October 4, 2018, to receive one or more NEC Grant(s).

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

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Berea finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the GRANTEE to accept the NEC Grant(s) for 2020 and authorizes the Director of Finance to accept the NEC Grant(s) funds.

SECTION 2. That 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 actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare, or providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, and for the further reason that the receipt of these funds is in the immediate interests of the GRANTEE. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor of the GRANTEE; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: March 23, 2020

ATTEST: [Signature]
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: March 24, 2020

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President of Council
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Mayor

Approved as to Form:

[Signature]
Director of Law