

BEREA CITY COUNCIL

City of Berea, Ohio

ORDINANCE NO. 2024- __

By: _____

Sponsor: Mayor Cyril M. Kleem

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) 2024 ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Berea, Ohio is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC") and is eligible for one or more NOPEC Energized Community Grant(s) for 2024 ("NEC Grant(s)") as provided for in the NEC Grant Program guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the GRANTEE wishes to enter into a Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc. in substantially the form presented to this Council 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 this Council of the City of Berea finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the City to enter into the Grant Agreement to accept the NEC Grant(s) for 2024, and authorizes the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit A, 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 prompt receipt of grant funding by the City will benefit the property, health and safety of the City and its residents. 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; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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PASSED:

President of Council

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mayor

Director of Law