

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - 19

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT THE NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL ("NOPEC") ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM ("NEC GRANTS") TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS OR ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Willowick is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC"), and is eligible for one (1) or more NOPEC Energized Community Grants for 2020 ("NEC Grants"), as provided for in the NEC Grant Program Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into an Agreement with NOPEC, Inc., in a form substantially similar to the Agreement attached to this Ordinance in order to receive one or more NEC Grants for 2020; and

WHEREAS, Council finds that entering into this Grant Agreement and applying for grants through NOPEC is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the City and its residents and authorizes the Mayor to enter into the Grant Agreement with NOPEC for that purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK, COUNTY OF LAKE, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the City of accept the NEC Grants for 2020 and authorizes the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreement with NOPEC in a form substantially similar to the annexed Exhibit A, incorporated here.

Section 2. All formal actions of this Council concerning the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting, and that all deliberations of this Council, or any of its Committees, which 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 and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, welfare and dignity of the residents of the City of Willowick; and further the immediate emergency includes the necessity to authorize the Mayor to enter into a Grant Agreement (Exhibit A) with NOPEC, for 2020 as a first step towards being eligible for the NOPEC Grants; and therefore shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its passage by Council and its approval by the Mayor, or at the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted by Council: 4/21, 2020


Robert Patton, Council President

Submitted to the Mayor: APR 22, 2020


Richard J. Regovich, Mayor

Approved by the Mayor: APR 22, 2020

ATTEST: Susan K. Wovrosh
Susan Wovrosh, Clerk of Council