ORDINANCE NO. 2021-1

AN ORDINANCE

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

WHEREAS, Orange Village of Cuyahoga County, Ohio ("the "Municipality") is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC") and is eligible for one or more NOPEC Energized Community Grant(s) for 2021 ("NEC Grant(s)") as provided for in the NEC Grant Program guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality wishes to enter into a Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc. in the form attached to this Ordinance to receive one or more NEC Grant(s) for 2021, and to authorize the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc. in the form attached.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE ORANGE VILLAGE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. This Council finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the Municipality to accept the NEC Grant(s) for 2021 and authorizes the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc. in the form attached.

SECTION 2. The actions of this Council 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 committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 105 of the Code of Ordinances of Orange Village.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of Orange Village, and further, for the reason that the Village desires to begin to capture cost savings in the winter and spring of 2020; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: FEB. 3 , 2021

Submitted to the Mayor for approval on this 3^{eb} day of February, 2021

ATTEST:

Approved by the Mayor this

3 PD day of FEBRUARY, 2021

Council President

Clerk of Council

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