

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-1** 

## AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT, 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 a NOPEC Energized Community Grants for 2023 ("NEC Grant") as provided for in the NEC Grant Program guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality wishes to enter into a Grant Agreement with NOPEC in the form attached to this Ordinance to receive the NEC Grant for 2023, and to authorize the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreement with NOPEC in the form attached.

## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF 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 for 2023 and authorizes the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreement with NOPEC in a form approved by the Law Director.

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 NOPEC Grant Agreement deadline is imminent; wherefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: MARCH 1, 2023

Submitted to the Mayor for approval on this 1st day of March, 2023

Approved by the Mayor this

ATTEST:

Council President Pro Tem

day of MARCH