

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR RETAIL NATURAL GAS SUPPLY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson seeks to facilitate choice by its residents, businesses, and other consumers of reliable and reasonably priced retail natural gas supply and related products and services;

WHEREAS, the City's current natural gas Agreement with Constellation New Energy expires on October 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, following review and discussion of the forecast gas rates with the Buckeye Energy Brokers and considering the current market and natural gas futures, which are trending upward, it is advisable that the City should enter into a one year agreement with Eastern Power and Gas at the fixed rate of \$3.75/mcf.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Hudson, Summit County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a one year agreement (and any future amendments) on behalf of the City of Hudson with Eastern Power and Gas at the fixed rate of \$3.75/mcf and under which the City of Hudson will recommend to its residents, businesses and other consumers Eastern Power and Gas' natural gas supply and related products and services, such that residents, businesses and other customers may transact individually and directly with the competitive retail natural gas supplier for such natural gas supply and related products and services. The agreement shall be in a form approved by the City Solicitor.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary in order to keep a health care benefit plan in effect for certain eligible City employees; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) members of Council elected thereto or six (6) affirmative votes if all members of Council are present at the meeting at which it is passed; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 24-92 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2024.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council