

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT RELATED TO THE MARKETING OF COMPETITIVE 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 of Hudson wishes to publicly recommend the retail natural gas supply and related products and services of a different competitive retail natural gas supplier than it has contracted with over the past several years based on a significantly lower offer of rates per MCF over the next two years.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an endorsement/marketing agreement (and any future amendments) with Constellation Energy Gas Choice, Inc. under which the City of Hudson will recommend to its residents, businesses and other consumers Constellation Energy Gas Choice, Inc.'s 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.

Section 2. Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions which authorize governmental aggregations for competitive retail natural gas supply, except opt-out aggregations, and are inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. All formal actions of City Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this City Council and that all deliberations of this City Council and any of its committees that resulted in formal action were in compliance with the law.

Section 4. This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City for the reason that the prompt entry into the marketing agreement is necessary to provide its benefits to the City of Hudson's residents, businesses and other consumers for the approaching heating season; therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force

immediately upon its passage provided it receives the affirmative vote of five members of Council except that six affirmative votes shall be required if all members are present; otherwise, it shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

William A. Currin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2014.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council