

RESOLUTION NO. 6, 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICES AND SAFETY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR RETAIL ELECTRICITY WITH A COMPETITIVE RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDER THROUGH THE CENTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY CONSORTIUM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of St. Bernard (“Village” hereinafter) wishes to procure retail electricity services; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio rules and regulations, the Village has the opportunity to maximize savings on the supply portion of their electric service costs through the selection of a competitive retail electric service provider; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to seek competitive pricing for a new retail electricity service agreement (“Agreement”) for their accounts; and,

WHEREAS, the Village desires to authorize the Center for Local Government, their broker AGE and its Principals to act as procuring agents, (the “Procuring Agents”) to seek competitive pricing for retail electricity services; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence in securing the best possible retail electricity rates and the Village will need to be able to sign a new Agreement immediately upon identifying the lowest and best competitive supplier due to market pricing requirements and deadlines; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to authorize their respective Chief Executive Officers to enter into a new Agreement with the lowest and best competitive supplier immediately after the Procuring Agents have identified and recommended such supplier; and

WHEREAS, the Village is authorized as a charter municipality to exercise all powers of local self-government. Now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF OHIO

Section 1. That the Center for Local Government and its broker AGE are hereby authorized to act as Procuring Agents to identify a competitive retail electric service provider for retail electricity services. However, nothing in this Resolution shall authorize such Procuring Agents to contractually bind the Village to accept or enter into an Agreement with any such service provider, or to otherwise bind the Village.

Section 2. That the Director of Public Services and Safety is hereby authorized to execute an Agreement and any other necessary documents on behalf of the Village for electric supply services with a competitive retail electric service provider.

Section 3. That because the Village must be able to sign a new contract immediately upon identifying the lowest and best competitive supplier in order to secure such rate, this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Section 4. That the contracted electric supply rate shall not exceed the current contracted electric supply rate that the Village has through IGS Energy.

Section 5. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this legislation were adopted in 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 Revised Code Section 121.22.

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Section 6. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety. The reason for the emergency is the time frame to enter into the agreement. Therefore, this resolution shall take effect immediately by and upon its passage, and the approval of two-thirds of the members of said Council. However, this resolution shall take effect on the earliest date provided by law if approved by no more than the majority of the members of Council and in that event the emergency provisions herein are set at naught.

Passed this 21st day of November, 2024.



President of Council

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council

Approved this 21st day of November, 2024.



Mayor

I, CAROLINE STEGMAN, CLERK OF COUNCIL, VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF OHIO, DO HEREBY testify that the publication of Resolution No. 06, 2024, was made by posting true copies of the same in the most public places designated by Council: the Village website and the Village social media account for a period of fifteen (15) days or more commencing Dec. 12th, 2024.

ATTEST:  DATE Nov. 21st, 2024
Clerk of Council

Approved as to form  Date 21 Nov 2024
Director of Law

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