

ORDINANCE 2021.02

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATION SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH VOLUNTEER ENERGY SERVICES, INC. FOR PROVISION OF RETAIL NATURAL GAS SERVICES FOR THE VILLAGE OF SUNBURY AND PARTICIPATING RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES FOR AN EIGHTEEN MONTH PERIOD AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Council has identified an opportunity to secure competitive retail natural gas services for the Village of Sunbury municipal facilities and participating residents and businesses pursuant to its natural gas aggregation program; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to authorize the Village Administrator to execute a Governmental Aggregation Program Agreement with Volunteer Energy Services, Inc. for an eighteen month period commencing on or about June 1st, 2021, for the provision of retail natural gas services to the Village of Sunbury and participating residents and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council for the Village of Sunbury, Ohio, Delaware County, State of Ohio as follows:

SECTION I: Council hereby approves the Governmental Aggregation Program Agreement with Volunteer Energy Services, Inc. for the provision of retail natural gas services to the Village of Sunbury facilities and participating residents and businesses for an eighteen month period commencing June 1, 2021. A copy of said agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A". This approval is subject to final legal approval of contract language.

SECTION II: The Village Administrator is hereby authorized to execute the Governmental Aggregation Program Agreement with Volunteer Energy Services, Inc. and any other necessary documents consistent with this legislation (specifically including, but not limited to, a Customer Information Agreement) provided that the Governmental Aggregation Program shall contain substantially the same terms contained in the Governmental Aggregation Program attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and presented to this Council, with such changes not inconsistent with this Ordinance as shall be agreed to by the Mayor, the Director of Law, and Director of Finance constituting conclusive evidence of such approval.

SECTION III: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and 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 of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public, and in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION IV: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Sunbury, Ohio to allow execution of the Governmental Aggregation Program Agreement with Volunteer Energy Services, Inc. at the earliest possible date in order to

receive competitive pricing and potential aggregation costs savings for the Village of Sunbury's facilities and participating residents and businesses at the earliest possible date.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in effect immediately after its passage.

VOTE ON SUSPENSION OF THE RULES	YEAS	NAYS
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VOTE ON EMERGENCY	YEAS	NAYS
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VOTE ON ORDINANCE 2021.02	YEAS	NAYS
	_____	_____

PASSED: _____

Tommy Hatfield, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathy Belcher, Director of Finance

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify on this ___ day of _____, 2021, that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Resolution passed at the meeting held on _____, 2021, of the Village of Sunbury, County of Delaware, State of Ohio.

Director of Finance