

VILLAGE OF HOLLAND, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 1-2022

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CUSTOMER SUPPLY AGREEMENT
FOR THE PROVISION OF NATURAL GAS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF HOLLAND, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village of Holland has been certified and authorized by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“PUCO”) as a natural gas governmental aggregator for many years and has offered various programs to village, residential and small commercial natural gas consumers that participate in the aggregation; and,

WHEREAS the Village of Holland is also a member of the Northwest Ohio Aggregation Coalitions (“NOAC”) with several other neighboring communities; and,

WHEREAS, the Village’s participation in NOAC has resulted in estimated savings to all NOAC residential and small commercial participants of \$19 million through 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the Village’s and other NOAC communities’ current natural gas supply agreement expires in May, 2022, and NOAC’s energy consultant, Palmer Energy, recently issued an RFP from natural gas suppliers; and,

WHEREAS, two proposals were received for the provision of natural gas in the Village of Holland; and,

WHEREAS, the NOAC member communities have met and reviewed the proposals with Palmer Energy and Palmer Energy recommended moving forward with the contract review and evaluation process with Constellation for a 24 month term; and,

WHEREAS, the responses to the RFP provide for the term of the Agreement to be twenty-four months with estimated annual savings of \$600,000 over the term of the agreement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDANED by the Council of the Village of Holland, Lucas County, Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a natural gas supply agreement with Constellation, for a period of 24 months starting with the June, 2022, billing period and ending with the May, 2024, billing period, subject to final review and approval of the Village Solicitor and the Village’s consultant, Palmer Energy, on behalf of the Village of Holland.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance 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. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety property, and welfare for the reason that the natural gas supply agreement for the various NOAC communities should be executed immediately so as to provide uninterrupted service to the municipal participants. There exists an insufficient number of regularly scheduled council meetings necessary for three readings of the

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measure prior to the time required to secure the proposed contract. Further, owing to the volatility in natural gas prices, prompt action is necessary to secure the best savings for village residents.

Vote on emergency measure: Yeas ____ Nays ____ Abstention ____

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Passed this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Ryan Spangler, President of Council

ATTEST:

Jacquelyn Krasula, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED:

Lee Irons, Mayor