

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 16

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING  
THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS, OHIO,  
TO ACCEPT NEC GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC  
ENERGY COUNCIL [NOPEC] FOR AN ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT,  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Parma Heights, Ohio (the "MUNICIPALITY") is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC") and is eligible for one or more NOPEC Energized Community Grant(s) for 2021 ("NEC Grant(s)") as provided for in the NEC Grant Program guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the City of Parma Heights previously entered into a Grant Agreement with NOPEC, for NEC Grant funds in 2018, 2019 and 2020 to receive one or more NEC Grant(s); and

WHEREAS, the Municipality wishes to enter into a Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc. in the form attached to this Ordinance to receive one or more NOPEC Grant(s) for 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Parma Heights, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio:

Section 1. The Mayor of the City of Parma Heights, Ohio, is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the Municipality a NEC Grant(s) Agreement for 2021 with NOPEC in accordance with Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference as if fully rewritten.

Section 2. This Council finds and determines that all formal action of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 3. This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of said City and for the further reason it is necessary to accept the NEC Funds to finance eligible efficiency and/or energy infrastructure projects; wherefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 4-16-2021

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: 4-16-2021

4-16-2021  
APPROVED

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: 4-16-2021

  
MAYOR

I, Nora Neel, the Assistant Clerk of Council of the City of Parma Heights, of Cuyahoga County, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2021 – 16 adopted by the Council of Parma Heights on the 15th day of April 2021.

  
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NORA NEEL  
Assistant Clerk of Council