

REQUESTED BY:
GREATHOUSE

LAW DEPARTMENT
DRAFT NO. 0242

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT(S) WITH THE NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) FOR THE 2022 ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT(S) AND ACCEPT THE GRANTS) FOR PROVIDING FUNDS TO ASSIST THE CITY OF WARREN, OHIO IN IMPLEMENTING ENERGY SAVINGS OR ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE MEASURES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 13114/2022

WHEREAS, Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC) and NextEra Energy have established the NOPEC Energized Community Grant Program, which provides grants to existing NOPEC members' electric and gas communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warren, Ohio is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC) and is eligible for one or more NOPEC Energized Community Grant(s) for the year 2022 as provided for in the NEC Grant Program guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warren wishes to enter into a Grant Agreement(s) hereto attached as "Exhibit A" with the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC), Inc. to accept the Grant(s) to receive funds to assist the City of Warren, Ohio in implementing energy savings or energy infrastructure measures; and

WHEREAS, the Administration and Council of the City of Warren, Ohio finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the City of Warren, Ohio to accept the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC) Grant(s) for the year 2022; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Warren, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That the Mayor, William D. Franklin, and the Director of Public Service and Safety, Eddie L. Colbert, be, and are hereby, authorized, for and on behalf of the City of Warren, to enter into an agreement(s) according to law with the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC) for the 2022 Energized Community Grants(s) and accept the Grant(s) for providing funds to assist the City of Warren, Ohio in implementing energy savings or energy infrastructure measures.

Section 2: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare, and safety of the City of Warren, and for the further reason that said funding relative thereto may be secured at the earliest possible time and without undue delay. WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 13TH day of April, 2022.

SIGNED: John R. B. ATTEST: Brenda Smith
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 4-13-2022

DATE APPROVED: 4-13-2022

William D. Franklin
MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO