

REQUESTED BY:  
GREATHOUSE

LAW DEPARTMENT  
DRAFT NO. 0250

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY TO USE A PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT FOR 2022 TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR A STREETLIGHT FIXTURE CONVERSION FEASIBILITY STUDY WITHIN THE CITY OF WARREN, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 13123/2022

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2022, this Council approved the Mayor and Director of Public Service and Safety to enter into an agreement for the NOPEC Energized Community Grant to assist the City of Warren, Ohio in implementing energy savings or energy infrastructure measures; and

WHEREAS, this Council supports and approves of measures that would conserve energy and lower costs on the City's electrical bills; and

WHEREAS, a study on the feasibility of converting the city's streetlights from high-pressure sodium to light emitting diode (LED) bulbs is necessary in order to verify if streetlight conversion would conserve energy and lower the City's electrical costs; NOW THEREFORE

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

Section 1: That the Mayor and the Director of Public Service and Safety be, and hereby are, authorized to enter into an agreement for the feasibility study of streetlight conversion to LED lights for energy savings.

Section 2: That payment for said feasibility study will be reimbursed from the NOPEC Energized Community Grant funds for 2022.

Section 3: That the agreement shall first be approved by the Law Director, and the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to disburse said funds upon receipt of proper vouchers, signed by the proper persons, for the stated purpose and for no other purpose.

Section 4: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare, and safety, and for the further reason to complete the Streetlight Fixture Conversion Feasibility Study in a timely fashion and without undue delay. WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall go into immediate effect.

Passed in Council this 27TH day of April, 2022.

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

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 4-27-2022

DATE APPROVED: 4-27-2022

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MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO