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DECEMBER 3, 2008

I, CAROL L. TOMASKO, CLERK-TREASURER OF THE VILLAGE OF VALLEY
VIEW, OHIO DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT
COPY OF RESOLUTION 2008-12-7 PASSED BY COUNCIL ON
DECEMBER 2, 2008 AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON
DECEMBER 2, 2008 AND THAT THE SAME HAD BEEN DULY POSTED
BEGINNING DECEMBER 3, 2008 FOR A PERIOD OF FIFTEEN (15)
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VILLAGE OF VALLEY VIEW, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. _____

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-12-7

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR WESTFALL

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AVOIDANCE OF ANY ENERGY PRICE INCREASES FOR THE RESIDENTS OF VALLEY VIEW, OHIO.

WHEREAS, the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC") is a regional council of governments under Ohio law comprised of 126 member Ohio municipalities, counties and townships in eight (8) Northeast Ohio counties; and

WHEREAS, NOPEC currently operates governmental energy aggregation purchasing programs for electricity and natural gas and has arranged for the electric generation supply for about 450,000 retail electricity consumers whose distribution service is provided by the Cleveland Illuminating Company and Ohio Edison Company, both FirstEnergy Corporation companies; and

WHEREAS, NOPEC's customers currently all take SSO service from the Ohio Edison Company and Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and are captive customers of FirstEnergy; and

WHEREAS, this community is a member of NOPEC; and

WHEREAS, First Energy has filed applications with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) to establish an electric security plan or market rate offer as provided for in Amended Substitute Senate Bill 221; and

WHEREAS, First Energy's refuses to extend the current NOPEC generation discount from December 31, 2008, until First Energy's permanent electric rate plan is approved by the PUCO; and

WHEREAS, First Energy's refusal to extend the current OPEC generation discount until First Energy's permanent electric rate plan is approved by the PUCO means that our residents will lose the current 5% NOPEC generation discount beginning January 1, 2009; and