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March 8, 2010

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
(PUCO)  
180 E. Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

PUCO

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Re: Resolution Supporting the Reinstatement of the FirstEnergy All-Electric Discounts  
City of North Ridgeville Resolution No. 1193-2010

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is a copy of Resolution No. 1193-2010 certified by Clerk of Council George E. Smith. This resolution supports the reinstatement of the FirstEnergy all-electric discounts for consumers residing in all-electric homes. North Ridgeville City Council adopted this resolution at their regular meeting held March 1, 2010.

Very truly yours,

Paula D. Cope, MMC  
Chief Deputy Clerk of Council

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I, Paula D. Cope, being the Assistant Clerk of Council of the City of North Ridgeville, Ohio, do hereby certify, as authorized by North Ridgeville Charter Section 3.8(c), this to be a true and exact copy of Resolution No. 1193-2010 adopted by the North Ridgeville Municipal Council at their Regular Meeting held March 1, 2010.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my signatures this 4th day of March, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Ten.

*Paula D. Cope*  
ASSISTANT CLERK OF COUNCIL PAULA D. COPE, MMC

DATE: February 23, 2010  
INTRODUCED: Council Member Boose  
REFERRED TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
TEMPORARY NO: T 32-2010

1ST READING: March 1, 2010  
2ND READING: Suspended  
3RD READING: Suspended  
ADOPTED: March 1, 2010  
EMERGENCY: March 1, 2010

### RESOLUTION NO. 1193-2010

#### **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE FIRSTENERGY ALL-ELECTRIC DISCOUNTS FOR CONSUMERS RESIDING IN ALL-ELECTRIC HOMES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, FirstEnergy implemented several rates designed to promote the use of electricity during the energy crisis of the 1970s; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of all-electric homes have been built in the city of North Ridgeville since that time;

WHEREAS, consumers purchased these all-electric homes with the understanding that the all-electric discount would provide affordability in comparison to other utility alternatives available; and

WHEREAS, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) approved an agreement with FirstEnergy to eliminate the original all-electric discount rate; and

WHEREAS, consumers previously receiving the discount have been caused a great hardship in the subsequent increases in their cost of service; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Governor Ted Strickland has asked the PUCO to work with FirstEnergy to reconsider the changes made in the all-electric discount; and

WHEREAS, the City strongly supports the reinstatement of the original FirstEnergy all-electric discounts for the benefit of residents of the City that have been adversely affected during these economic times.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The North Ridgeville City Council strongly supports the reinstatement of the original FirstEnergy all-electric discounts for consumers residing in all-electric homes.

SECTION 2. The North Ridgeville City Council and the city of North Ridgeville urge the PUCO to work with FirstEnergy to reinstate the original all-electric discounts for consumers residing in all-electric homes.

SECTION 3. The City Council Clerk is hereby directed to send copies of this adopted resolution to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) , 180 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215; FirstEnergy, 76 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio 44308; Governor Ted Strickland, 77 South High Street, 30th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215; Ohio Representative Matt Lundy, 77 South High Street, 12th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215; and Senator Sue Morano, Senate Building, 1 Capital Square, Ground Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were conducted 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 accordance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the immediate necessity to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the Citizens of the City of North Ridgeville, Ohio by supporting the reinstatement of the original FirstEnergy all-electric discounts for consumers residing in all-electric homes and for the further reason of the urgent need that this be in effect as this is being decided in the State; WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: March 1, 2010

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL KEVIN CORCORAN

ATTEST:   
ASSISTANT CLERK OF COUNCIL PAULA D. COPE, MMC

APPROVED: 3-5-10

  
MAYOR G. DAVID GILLOCK