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Enclosed please find a certified copy of Resolution No. 204-97 for the collective aggregate bidding of natural gas consumption and petitioning the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and Columbia Gas Company for a program within the City.

This Resolution was passed at the Special Council Meeting June 23, 1997.

Sincerely yours,

Michael F. Hughes

Michael F. Hughes
Clerk of Council

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RESOLUTION NO. 204-97

BY: **JOHN R. STOVER, DEAN E. DEPIERO, SAM C. BONANNO, ROY J. JECH,**
J. KEVIN KELLEY, PAUL T. KIRNER, DEBORAH LIME, ANTHONY C. ZIELINSKI

A RESOLUTION FOR THE COLLECTIVE AGGREGATE
BIDDING OF NATURAL GAS CONSUMPTION AND
PETITIONING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF
OHIO AND COLUMBIA GAS COMPANY FOR A PROGRAM
WITHIN THE CITY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Parma desires to offer the Columbia Gas Customer Service Choice Program to the Citizens of the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Parma would like to be the first city chosen by Columbia Gas of Ohio to be the beta site for the Northeast Ohio market; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Parma will offer Natural Gas Utility Aggregation Service to its residents; and,

WHEREAS, through natural gas and electric power aggregation, the City of Parma could significantly reduce the cost of energy to its residents; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Parma would like to offer its residents natural gas cost reductions through participation in the Columbia Gas Customer Choice Program; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Parma will qualify and approve all natural gas marketers who will sell products and service to the residents; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Parma will engage the professional services of an independent third party who will not profit from the sale of any natural gas to qualify and present to Council for approval any third party marketer who will sell products and services within the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Parma will not put any residents, businesses, or tax dollars at risk for the program; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Parma will require that a qualified marketer approved to offer products and services to any of the residents or businesses of the City offer both natural gas and electric power service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council of the City of Parma hereby supports the Collective Aggregate Bidding of Natural Gas Consumption and petitioning the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) and Columbia Gas Company for a program within the City.

Pg. 2 of L-222-97 Res. for the Collective Aggregate Bidding of
Natural Gas consumption and petitioning the
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and
Columbia Gas Company for a program within the
City, and declaring an emergency

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council be, and he hereby is,
directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to: Greg
Scheck, Utilities Supervisor, PUCO; Deborah Gnann, Director of
Consumer Services, PUCO; PUCO, Docketing Division; and Columbia
Gas of Ohio.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal
actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of
this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council,
and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees
that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the
public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an
emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the
public health, safety, and welfare of the City of Parma, and for
the further reason that this measure is necessary in order for
residents to realize lower monthly utility bills, and this
Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the
affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council
and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest
period allowed by law.

PASSED: June 23, 1997 /s/ Charles M. Germana
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: /s/ Michael F. Hughes APPROVED: June 24, 1997
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: June 24, 1997 /s/ Gerald M. Boldt
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO

Hughes, Clerk of Council, City of Parma, County of
Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, hereby certify this to be a true and correct
copy of Ordinance/Resolution No. 204-97, passed by Parma
City Council on the 23rd day of June, 1997

Michael F. Hughes
MICHAEL F. HUGHES, CLERK OF COUNCIL