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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Tanowa Troupe Docketing Division Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: Southeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("SOPEC")

Case No. 14-936-EL-GAG

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Attached please find for supplemental filing in the above-referenced matter, a copy of the ordinances from the Village of Jacksonville in Athens County joining the Southeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("SOPEC") opt-out electric aggregation program.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Devin D. Parram

Attachments

cc: Alla.Magaziner-Tempesta (w/Attachments)

Luke Sulfridge (w/Attachments)

## ORDINANCE No. 2019-1

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE TO ENTER INTO THE SOUTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL ("SOPEC") AND THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING SOPEC AND APPROVING THE BYLAWS OF SOPEC, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Jacksonville, Ohio (the "Village") wishes to establish an electric aggregation program pursuant to Section 4928.20, of the Ohio Revised Code (the "Electric Program"), for the residents, businesses and other consumers located within the Village, and for that purpose, to act jointly with any other village, city, township, municipal corporation, county or other political subdivision of the State of Ohio, as permitted by law; and

WHEREAS, by joining the Southeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("SOPEC"), the Village will be able to act jointly with other members of political subdivisions and thereby maximize the potential benefit of natural electric deregulation through group purchasing efforts.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF JACKSONVILLE, COUNTY OF ATHENS, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Council of the Village (the "Council") finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the Village, including the electric consumers located within the Village, to join SOPEC and to adopt the SOPEC Bylaws, for the purpose of establishing and implementing the Electric Program within the Village.

SECTION 2. The Mayor of the Village is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Agreement Establishing the Southeast Ohio Public Energy Council (the "SOPEC Agreement"). The SOPEC Agreement shall be substantially in the form presented to this Board and on file with the Clerk, subject to such changes, insertions and omissions which are consistent with this Ordinance and are not substantially adverse to the Village and as may be approved by the Mayor of the Council, which approval shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution of the SOPEC Agreement.

**SECTION 3**. The Council hereby approves and adopts the Bylaws of SOPEC (in the form attached to the SOPEC Agreement).

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in open meetings of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including the Village's Charter and Codified Ordinances and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the Village, wherefore, this

Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Council.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the Village, and for the further reason that this Ordinance is required to be immediately effective in order to maximize the potential benefit through the Electric Program provided by SOPEC.

Duly enacted under suspension of the rules this 14<sup>TH</sup> day of February, 2019.

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Mayor

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President of Council

ATTEST/SEAL:

Clerk - Treasurer/Fiscal Officer

## **CERTIFICATION OF CLERK/FISCAL OFFICER**

The foregoing is a true copy of the original Ordinance No. 2019-1.

Publication of this Ordinance was made by	posting a copy of the same in the fol	lowing five
locations within the Village, beginning on		, 2019, and
concluding on	, 2019 (at least 15 days later):	

- Post Office
- Eagles Club
- VFW
- Village Hall
- Corner Pizza

ATTEST:							
DATE: 2/14/19	Village Fiscal Officer						
CERTIFICATION  I, Heather Rockwell, Fiscal Officer for the Village of Jacksonville, Athens County, Ohio certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Jacksonville, and appears in the Village records as Ordinance No. 2019-1.							
ATTEST:							
DATE: 2/14/19	Village Fiscal Officer						

## VILLAGE OF JACKSONVILLE, OHIO ORDINANCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_ 2019 - 8

APPROVING THE **PLAN** OF **OPERATION** AND GOVERNANCE FOR THE SOPEC ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM, FOR THE PURPOSE OF JOINTLY ESTABLISHING AND **IMPLEMENTING** AN **ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION** PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, this Council previously enacted legislation authorizing the Village of Jacksonville to establish an electricity aggregation program pursuant to Section 4928.20, Ohio Revised Code (the "Electricity Aggregation Program"), for the residents, businesses and other electric consumers in the Village, and for that purpose, to act jointly with any other municipal corporation, township, county or other political subdivision of the State of Ohio, as permitted by law; and

WHEREAS, by joining the Southeast Ohio Public Energy Council, the Village will be able to act jointly with other member political subdivisions and thereby maximize the potential benefits of electricity deregulation through group purchasing efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council, pursuant to Section 4928.20, Ohio Revised Code, has held two (2) public hearings on the Plan of Operation and Governance for the SOPEC Electricity Aggregation Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF JACKSONVILLE, COUNTY OF ATHENS AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. This Council hereby approves and adopts the Plan of Operation and Governance of the SOPEC Electricity Aggregation Program (in the form presented to this Council and on file with the Clerk).

SECTION 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in open meetings of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including the Village's Charter and Codified Ordinances and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the Village, and for the further reason that this Ordinance is required to be immediately effective in order to maximize the potential benefit through the Electric Program provided by SOPEC.

DATED ADOPTED: 7/25	_, 2019	President of Council
Submitted to the Mayor for his Approval on this 25th day of 2019		
ATTEST: this 25th day of July	, 2019	Approved by the Mayor
Clerk of Council	/	Mayor, Village of Jacksonville

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