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## Village of Gratiot

## Resolution 3-2023

A Resolution Authorizing the Licking County Commissioners to Act as the Purchasing Agent and Governmental Aggregator for Natural Gas Aggregation Program for the Village of Gratiot, State of Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, On May 2, 2023 the residents of the Village of Gratiot voted in favor of natural gas aggregation to improve purchasing leverage and offer reduced natural gas rates to residential and small business consumers; and,

WHEREAS, The Licking County Commissioners have offered their services to act on behalf of the Village of Gratiot in Licking County as the governmental aggregator; and,

WHEREAS, having one centralized aggregator will provide for the most expeditious manner to handle any issues arising in the process of natural gas aggregation; and

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Gratiot, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: The Village of Gratiot Council hereby authorizes the Licking County Commissioners to act as the governmental agent for purchasing and aggregation of natural gas for the residents of the Village of Gratiot, State of Ohio, and

Section 2: This resolution shall be copied to the Licking County Commissioners, 20 South Second Street, Newark, Ohio 43055

Section 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions for this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of Council, and that all formal actions, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4: That, this resolution is hereby declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public health, safety, and welfare. The emergency is necessary to permit expeditious process to insure the best available rate as soon as legally possible on behalf of the village. This resolution will therefore take immediate effect upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

VOTE on Resolution:

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President, Paul Tyo

Mayor, Melanje Kish

Treasurer/Clerk, Nicole D. Gleseler