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Re: City of Zanesville Ordinance to Cede **cc:**

Authority to Muskingum County

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The Council of City of Zanesville Ohio met in regular session on February 12, 2024 and passed an ordinance authorizing Muskingum County to act as the purchasing agent and governmental aggregator for electric power supply for the City of Zanesville.

Please see signed Ordinance 2024-38

Thank you,

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Public Service Director

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-38
INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MUSKINGUM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ACT
AS THE PURCHASING AGENT AND GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATOR FOR ELECTRIC
POWER AGGREGATION PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF ZANESVILLE, OHIO, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, On November 7, 2023, the residents of the City Zanesville voted in favor of electric power aggregation to improve purchasing leverage and offer reduced electrical generation rates to residential and small business consumers; and,

WHEREAS, The Muskingum County Commissioners have offered their services to act on behalf of City Zanesville in Muskingum 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 electrical aggregation; and

WHEREAS, reduced electric prices will provide more opportunities for residents to heat and power their homes and supply necessary measures for their health, safety, and welfare.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Zanesville, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. The City Zanesville Council hereby authorizes the Muskingum County Commissioners to act as the governmental agent for purchasing and aggregation of electric power for the residents of City Zanesville, Ohio.

Section 2. This resolution shall be copied to the Muskingum County Commissioners, 401 Main St. Zanesville, Ohio 43701, and to OML Service Corporation c/o Garry E. Hunter, CEO, 175 South Third Street, Suite 510, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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

Section 4: For the reasons stated herein, this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure. Provided it receives the affirmative vote of six or more members of City Council, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval of the Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-38

PASSED: February 12, 2024

Susan Culbertson
SUSAN CULBERTSON,
Deputy Clerk of Council

Daniel M. Vincent
DANIEL M. VINCENT
President of Council

APPROVED: FEB 13, 2024

Donald L. Mason
DONALD L. MASON
Mayor

This Legislation Approved as to Form

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