

CITY OF FOSTORIA, OHIO

Ordinance No.: 2019 - _____

Introduced by: _____

Requested by:

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing taking all steps necessary to join Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council's Electricity Aggregation Program.

WHEREAS, this Council previously enacted legislation authorizing the City of Fostoria ("City") 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 City, 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, the City of Fostoria, Ohio has joined the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC"), a not for profit regional council of governments, to participate in NOPEC's natural gas aggregation program for the City's eligible natural gas consumers; and

WHEREAS, this Council believes it would be in the best interest of the residents, businesses and other electric consumers in this City to join NOPEC's electricity aggregation program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Fostoria, Seneca, Hancock, and Wood Counties, Ohio:

SECTION 1. This Council hereby authorizes the City to take all steps necessary to join NOPEC's electric aggregation program.

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 Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3: That in order to preserve the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Fostoria and its inhabitants, this measure shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law after its passage for the reason that this ordinance is necessary for the inhabitants of the City of Fostoria.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Steve Kauffman, Council President

ATTEST:

Tamara L. Drake, Clerk of Council

Filed with me and approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Eric J. Keckler, Mayor