## **ORDINANCE NO: 13 – 1083**

## AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF RUSSELLS POINT, OHIO TO ENTER INTO AN AFFINITY AGREEMENT WITH DPL ENERGY RESOURCES INC. AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE VILLAGE OF RUSSELLS POINT, OHIO

**WHEREAS**, this Council has an interest in minimizing expenditures in the village for its residents:

**WHEREAS**, this Council has an interest in obtaining the most reasonable rate from an electricity provider for village residents;

**WHEREAS**, this Council wishes to endorse DPL Energy Resources Inc. as an exclusive electricity provider to the village for a set time;

**WHEREAS**, each resident of the village is not bound to accept DPL Energy Resources, Inc. as its electricity provider and the residents have the option to join the program;

**WHEREAS**, said agreement is being negotiated by both parties to the agreement and must be approved in form by the Village Solicitor;

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor must be empowered to sign certain agreements on behalf of the Village of Russells Point and it is proper to sign agreements with public utility providers; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Village of Russells Point, Ohio:

**SECTION I:** The Mayor is authorized to enter into an affinity agreement with DPL Energy Resources Inc., upon approval by the Village Solicitor as to form, to be the exclusive electricity provider of the Village and its residents.

**SECTION II:** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this council and that all deliberations of this 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 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION III:** That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety in the Village of Russells Point in order to obtain the best possible market price in providing public services. This ordinance shall go into immediate effect provided that it receives a two thirds vote of all members of Village Council.

Steve Reid, President Pro Tem	Robin Reames, Mayor
Attested:  Jeff Weidner  Fiscal Officer	Approved as to Form:
	Robert N. Eshenbaugh Jr. Village Solicitor