

**CITY OF CHEVIOT
STATE OF OHIO**

RESOLUTION NO. 21-04

TO AUTHORIZE THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF ELECTRICITY FOR THE CITY OF CHEVIOT'S ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the electorate of the City of Cheviot has previously authorized the City to aggregate eligible retail electric loads located within the governmental boundaries of the City Cheviot and enter into service agreements for the sale and purchase of electricity, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 4901:1-24 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Chapter 4901:1-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code, and Section 4928.08 of the Ohio Revised Code, the City is required to submit a CERTIFICATION APPLICATION FOR ELECTRIC GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATORS to the PUCO; and

WHEREAS, the City has engaged in a fair and open process to request proposals for supplying electricity for the future from such certified electricity suppliers; and

WHEREAS, to obtain the most competitive price, the process of entering into a contract for the supply of electricity requires the City to accept a proposal within hours after it is submitted, which short-time requires delegation of authority to the Safety-Service Director to enter into a contract.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHEVIOT, STATE OF OHIO THAT:

Section 1. The Safety-Service Director Thomas Braun, is authorized to execute contracts for and to take such other steps as necessary for the purchase of electricity for the City of Cheviot use from a retail electrical supplier if:

- 1) The electricity rate is based on the recommendation of Supernova Partners, LLC, Affordable Gas & Electric Company, LLC, the City's consultant for its aggregation program; and
- 2) The electricity rate is for a period of at least 12 months and not to exceed a period of 36 months; and
- 3) The electricity rate is at or below Duke Energy's rate.

Section 2. The Safety-Service Director shall notify the City Council at the next available meeting, of actions taken pursuant to the Resolution.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

President of Council

Date passed

Samuel D. Keller
Mayor

Date approved

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Jenny M. Eilermann
Clerk of Council

Kimberlee Erdman Rohr
Law Director

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of the Council of the City of Cheviot, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, or a succinct summary, was published in the *Western Hills Press*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cheviot, Ohio, in accordance with Section 731.21 of the Ohio Revised Code, on the following dates:

- 1) _____, 2021, and
- 2) _____, 2021.

Jenny M. Eilermann
Clerk of Council