

CITY OF CHEVIOT  
STATE OF OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 22-14

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

**WHEREAS**, the electorate of the City of Cheviot has previously authorized the City to aggregate eligible retail natural gas loads located within the governmental boundaries of the City of Cheviot and enter into service agreements for the sale and purchase of natural gas, 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 of Cheviot is required to submit a CERTIFICATION APPLICATION FOR NATURAL GAS GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATORS to the PUCO; and

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

**WHEREAS**, to obtain the most competitive price, the process of entering into a contract for the supply of natural gas 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.

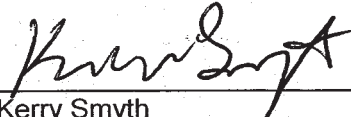
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHEVIOT, STATE OF OHIO THAT:**

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 natural gas for City use from a retail natural gas supplier if:

- 1) The natural gas agreement 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 natural gas rate is for a period of at least 12 months and not to exceed a period of 24 months

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.

  
Kerry Smyth  
President of Council

7/19/22  
Date passed

Samuel D. Keller  
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Mayor

7/19/22/  
Date approved

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Jenny M. Eiler  
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Clerk of Council

Kimberlee Erdman Rohr  
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Law Director

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Jenny M. Eiler, Clerk of the Council of the City of Cheviot, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, or a succinct summary, was published in the *Cincinnati Court Index*, 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) 7-22, 2022, and
- 2) 7-29, 2022.

Jenny M. Eiler  
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Clerk of Council