

**CITY OF CHEVIOT
STATE OF OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 26-01**

**TO AUTHORIZE THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR
RETAIL ELECTRICITY WITH A COMPETITIVE RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDER
THROUGH THE CENTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY CONSORTIUM**

WHEREAS, the City of Cheviot, Ohio ("City" hereinafter) wishes to procure retail electricity services; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio rules and regulations, the City has the opportunity to maximize savings on the supply portion of their electric service costs through the selection of a competitive retail electric service provider; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to seek competitive pricing for a new retail electricity service agreement ("Agreement") for their accounts; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to authorize the Center for Local Government, their broker Priority Power Management, LLC and its Principals to act as procuring agents, (the "Procuring Agents") to seek competitive pricing for retail electricity services; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence in securing the best possible retail electricity rates and the City will need to be able to sign a new Agreement immediately upon identifying the lowest and best competitive supplier due to market pricing requirements and deadlines; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to authorize the Safety-Service Director to enter into a new Agreement with the lowest and best competitive supplier immediately after the Procuring Agents have identified and recommended such supplier; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized as a charter municipality to exercise all powers of local self-government.

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

Section 1. That the Center for Local Government and its broker Priority Power Management, LLC are hereby authorized to act as Procuring Agents to identify a competitive retail electric service provider for retail electricity services. However, nothing in this Resolution shall authorize such Procuring Agents to contractually bind the City to accept or enter into an Agreement with any such service provider, or to otherwise bind the City.

Section 2. That the Safety-Service Director is hereby authorized to execute an Agreement and any other necessary documents on behalf of the City for electric supply services with a competitive retail electric service provider.

Section 3. That because the City must be able to sign a new contract immediately upon identifying the lowest and best competitive supplier in order to secure such rate, this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Section 4. That the contracted electric supply rate shall not exceed the current price-to-compare from Duke Energy OH, therefore ensuring savings for the City against the utility's price-to-compare.

Section 5. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this legislation were adopted in 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, including Revised Code Section 121.22.

Section 6. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.


Stefanie Hawk
President of Council

02/17/2024
Date passed


Samuel D. Keller
Mayor

2-17-26
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 *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) 2-30, 2026, and
- 2) 2-27, 2026.


Jenny M. Eilermann
Clerk of Council