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ORDINANCE NO. 13-26

BY: **KAMMY SHUMAN, ALLAN DIVIS**
(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT AGREEMENT AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT THE NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (“NOPEC”) 2026 ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT(S) (“NEC”), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Parma is a member of Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (hereinafter referred to as “NOPEC”), and is eligible for one or more NOPEC Energized Community Grant(s) for 2026 (hereinafter referred to as “NEC Grant(s)”), as provided for in the NEC Grant Program guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the City of Parma wishes to enter into a Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc., to receive one or more NEC Grant(s) for 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council of the City of Parma (the “Council”) finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the City of Parma to accept the NEC Grant(s) for 2026 and authorizes the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreement to accept the NEC Grant(s) funds. A copy of said Agreement is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A.

Section 2. 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 the 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.

Section 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to submit the grant paperwork in a timely manner; and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO