

RESOLUTION 2024-16

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO AFFECT A
GOVERNMENTAL NATURAL GAS AGGREGATION PROGRAM

The Council of the Village of Seven Mile, Butler County, Ohio met in regular session at the Village Administrative Building on June 6, 2024, with the following members present: Todd Fryman, Sarah White, Billy Fox, Dave Martin, Lara Askill, and Jennifer Miller.

M. Todd Fryman made a motion to adopt the following Resolution: 2024-16

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly has authorized the Village councils to aggregate the retail natural gas loads located in the respective jurisdictions and to enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the purchase and sale of natural gas; and,

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2023, the residents of the Village of Seven Mile, Butler County, Ohio voted to approve opt-out electric and natural gas programs for eligible Village residents and businesses; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Seven Mile, Butler County, Ohio has taken all necessary actions to become a certified natural gas aggregator through the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Seven Mile, Butler County, Ohio that:

SECTION 1. The Council of the Village of Seven Mile hereby authorizes the Energy Alliances to negotiate and enter into a natural gas aggregation agreement with a natural gas supplier in consultation with, and upon recommendation of Energy Alliances, Inc., the Village's energy aggregation consultant, provided that the accepted aggregation rate is below the current Duke Energy Ohio Gas Cost Recovery ("GCR") rate at the time of execution, for a period not to exceed 12 months from the start of the program.

SECTION 2. The Council further authorizes the Energy Alliances to enter into or execute any other agreements or documentation in furtherance of the Village's natural gas aggregation program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of its Committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution is the subject of the general authority granted to the Board through the Ohio Revised Code and not the specific authority granted to the Board through the status as a Limited Home Rule.

M. Sarah White seconded the motion to adopt the Resolution. On the roll call being called the vote resulted as follows: 6/0.

This is to certify that this is a resolution which was duly passed, as an emergency measure, and filed with the VILLAGE OF SEVEN MILE CLERK, this 10th day of June, 2024.

Dickie Met Mayor
Quinn Kell Clerk Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Kyle M. Rapier
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Village Law Director

6-10-24
Date