

RESOLUTION NO. 17-19, 2017
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH INTERSTATE GAS SUPPLY LLC THAT AMENDS THE MASTER SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR ELECTRIC AGGREGATION SERVICE DATED AUGUST 14, 2014; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Legislature has enacted electric deregulation legislation which authorizes the legislative authorities of townships, villages and counties to aggregate automatically, pursuant to Section 4928.20 of the Ohio Revised Code, subject to opt-out provisions, the retail electricity loads located in the respective jurisdictions and to enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the purchase and sale of electricity; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees approved Ordinance 11-26, 2011 Authorizing All Actions Necessary to Effect a Governmental Electric Aggregation Program with Opt-Out Provisions Pursuant to Section 4928.20, Ohio Revised Code, Directing the Hamilton County Board of Elections to Submit a Ballot Question to the Electors; and

WHEREAS, the Township voters approved the ballot initiative for electric aggregation in the November 8, 2011 general election; and

WHEREAS, the Township entered into a contract with IGS dated August 14, 2014 for the purpose of delivering electricity to eligible customers at a fixed rate through the October 2017 billing period,

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is an emergency measure necessary for immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the Township so that the aggregation program may proceed without delay due to the variability in the wholesale market for electricity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, for the benefit and welfare of the Township and its citizens:

SECTION 1. The Township Administrator reviewed the proposal from Eagle Energy and determined that IGS provides the best proposal for an immediate rate reduction to Township residents and businesses; and,

SECTION 2. This Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare and must be effective immediately so that the Township can enter into a contract with IGS Energy as soon as possible so that it can secure the rate set forth in Section 3, due to the variability in the wholesale electricity market, and the Township can proceed with the aggregation program passed by the residents; and,

SECTION 3. This Ordinance authorizes the Township Administrator to enter into a contract with IGS Energy as long as the delivery price does not exceed \$0.0576 per kilowatt-hour for the billing period through May 2020; and

SECTION 4. The Attachment A to the existing Master Service Agreement shall be amended as to price and term as set forth herein; and,

SECTION 4. The terms of the existing Master Service Agreement dated August 14, 2014 shall remain in force.

Passed this 6th day of June, 2017