

ORDINANCE NO. 42-2014

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PLAN OF OPERATION AND GOVERNANCE FOR THE NOPEC GAS AGGREGATION PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF JOINTLY ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING A GAS AGGREGATION PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Council has enacted legislation authorizing the Village to establish a Gas Aggregation Program pursuant to § 4929.26 of the Ohio Revised Code (the "Gas Aggregation Program"), for the eligible residents, businesses and other gas consumers in the Village, and for that purpose, to act jointly with any other municipal corporation, city, county or other political subdivision of the State of Ohio, as permitted by law;

WHEREAS, this Council has enacted legislation authorizing the Village to join the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council so that the Village will be able to act jointly with other member political subdivisions and thereby maximize the potential benefits of gas deregulation through group purchasing efforts; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of this Council pursuant to § 4929.26(C) of the Ohio Revised Code, two (2) public hearings have been held on the Plan of Operation and Governance for the NOPEC Gas Aggregation Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MADISON, LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. The Council finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the Village, including the gas consumers located within the Village to adopt, and does hereby so adopt, the Plan of Operation and Governance of the NOPEC Gas Aggregation Program, for the purpose of establishing and implementing the Gas Aggregation Program in the Village.

SECTION 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including § 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

1st Reading, December 1, 2014
2nd Reading, December 15, 2014

Introduced by: Mayor Britton

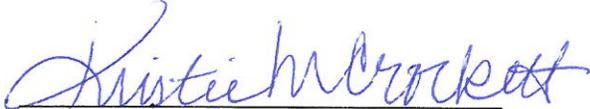
SECTION 3. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the Village, and for the further reason that this Ordinance is required to be immediately effective in order to maximize the potential benefits of gas deregulation through the Gas Aggregation Program of NOPEC, as provided herein; WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take immediate effect in accordance with the provisions of Article V, § 5.2 of the Madison Village Charter.

PASSED: 12-15-14



Kenneth D. Takacs,
President of Council

Attested:



Kristie M. Crockett,
Fiscal Officer / Clerk of Council

Approved:



Sam Britton Jr.,
Mayor

12-15-14

Date