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ORDINANCE NO. 19-24

BY: MARK CASSELBERRY, ALLAN DIVIS

(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT THE NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL ("NOPEC") 2024 ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT(S) ("NEC") FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Parma is a member of NOPEC and is eligible for one or more 2024 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, to receive one or more NEC Grant(s) for 2024 and to authorize the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreement with NOPEC in the form attached as Exhibit "A".

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

Section 1. 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 2024 and authorizes the Mayor to accept the NEC Grant(s) funds.

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