

PASSED: July 13, 2020
BY: Warren

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-22

AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT
FOR THE PURCHASE OF NATURAL GAS FOR AMBERLEY VILLAGE'S
NATURAL GAS AGGREGATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the current contract with IGS Energy expires in October 2020; and

WHEREAS, the electorate of Amberley Village has previously authorized the Village to aggregate eligible retail natural gas loads located within the governmental boundaries of the Village and enter into service agreements for the sale and purchase of natural gas, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 4901:1-24 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Chapter 4901:1-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code, and Section 4928.08 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Village is required to submit a CERTIFICATION APPLICATION FOR NATURAL GAS GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATORS to the PUCO; and

WHEREAS, the Village has engaged in a fair and open process to request proposals for supplying natural gas for the future from such certified natural gas suppliers; and

WHEREAS, to obtain the most competitive price, the process of entering into a contract for the supply of natural gas requires the Village to accept a proposal within hours after it is submitted, which short-time requires delegation of authority to the Village Manager to enter into a contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Council of Amberley Village, State of Ohio, seven (7) members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: That the Village Manager is authorized to execute contracts for and to take such other steps as necessary for the purchase of natural gas for Village use from a retail natural gas supplier if:

- The natural gas agreement is based on the recommendation of Supernova Partners, LLC, Affordable Gas & Electric Company, LLC, the Village's consultant for its aggregation program; and
- The natural gas rate is for a period of at least 12 months and not to exceed a period of 24 months; and

- The natural gas rate continues to utilize a managed rate structure beginning with the October 2020 service periods; and

SECTION 2: That the Village Manager shall notify the Village Council at the next available meeting, of actions taken pursuant to the Resolution.

Passed this 13th day of July 2020.

Mayor Thomas C. Muething

Attest:

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council

Resolution Vote:

Moved: Warren Second: Hattenbach

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the ____ day of July 2020, the foregoing Resolution was published pursuant to Article IX of the Home Rule Charter by posting true copies of said Resolution at all of the places of public notice as designated by Sec. 31.40(B), Code of Ordinances.

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council