

## Amended Ordinance 63 - 20

**By: Richard Sharp**

**An Ordinance to support the creation of the Bexley Electricity Aggregation Program and the issuance of Request for Proposals, and to authorize a process for the Board of Control to award a contract to an electricity aggregation supplier**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bexley ("City") has determined that it is in the best interest of its residents to take action to address the electricity supply requirements of its residents and, to that end, to proceed with creating an electricity aggregation program for the City and its residents (the "Program"); and

**WHEREAS**, on November 6, 2001, the electors of the City of Bexley approved of the City's plan to create an electric aggregation program for customers located within the boundaries of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to encourage and facilitate the development of Ohio renewable energy projects and, to that end, shall include a 100% renewable content in its City aggregation RFP with an emphasis on renewable energy produced or to be produced in Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to develop and issue a request for proposals (RFP) to qualified electricity suppliers to provide electricity and related services to the City's Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to authorize the Board of Control, after a public hearing and presenting the proposed award to City Council, to award a contract to the most qualified and responsive electric supplier to supply the City's Program, and to take actions on all matters related thereto;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO:**

### **Section 1.**

That City Council supports the Mayor's decision to take the necessary steps for the creation of the Program based upon substantially similar requirements to the proposed RFP, including changes to the RFP to accommodate expanded opt-out rights for consumers, attached as "Exhibit A", making necessary filings with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, entering into related contracts associated with the RFP and Program, and proceeding with negotiations of an electricity supply agreement with the most qualified and responsive electric supplier pursuant to the RFP and the Program.

### **Section 2.**

That the City's Board of Control shall be authorized, after a public hearing and presentation to the Council of the proposed award to the selected electric supplier for the City's Program, to

award an electricity supply agreement to the most qualified and responsive electricity supplier, and thereafter, the Mayor shall be authorized to execute such agreement in form approved by the City's legal counsel.

**Section 3.**

That this Ordinance shall go into effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.


Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

  
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Lori Ann Febel, President of Council

Attest:

  
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William Harvey, Clerk of Council

Approved: Jan. 26, 2021

  
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Ben Kessler, Mayor

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