

ORDINANCE NO. 28-21

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO TAKE
ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT THE NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC
ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT(S)
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the City of Avon, Ohio (the "Municipality") is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC") and is eligible for one or more NOPEC Energized Community Grant(s) for 2021 ("NEC Grant(s)") as provided for in the NEC Grant Program guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality has previously entered into a Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc. pursuant to Ordinance No. 49-20 which passed on May 26, 2020 to receive one or more NEC Grant(s) for 2020; and

WHEREAS, Council finds that entering into the Agreement and applying for grants through NOPEC in 2021 is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the community to authorize the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc. for that purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, COUNTY OF LORAIN AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1 - That Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into and execute the Grant Agreement(s) with NOPEC for year 2021 and to accept the NEC Grant(s) funds for this year.

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 actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3 - That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to authorize the Mayor to enter into a Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc. for 2021 as a first step towards being eligible for NOPEC grants; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Brian Fischer, Council President

Ordinance No. 28-21 (Con't.)

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks
Clerk of Council

Posted: _____
In Five Places as
Provided by Council

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