Ordinance #20-06

Adopted JUNE 22 2020

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR AND FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO A 48-MONTH CONTRACT WITH FIRST ENERGY SOLUTIONS DBA ENERGY HARBOR TO PROVIDE ELECTRICAL SERVICES TO THE VILLAGE OF THORNVILLE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Thornville's current contract to supply electricity to the Village will soon expire; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to secure the best pricing with the most qualified energy provider, the Village of Thornville has been working with Worthington Energy Consultants, LLC to obtain estimates from various energy providers; and

WHEREAS, Worthington Energy Consultants, LLC, on behalf of the Village of Thornville, has negotiated the best and lowest rate with First Energy Solutions dba Energy Harbor, the Village's electric services; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Thornville now, based upon the Worthington Energy Consultants, LLC's recommendation, wants to enter into a 48-month contract with First Energy Consultants dba Energy Harbor.

NOW, **THEREFORE**, **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Thornville, County of Perry, State of Ohio:

- SECTION 1: The Village Administrator and Fiscal Officer are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a 48-month contract with First Energy Consultants dba Energy Harbor, to provide electrical services to the Village of Thornville, at a rate of 0.04453 kw/h.
- SECTION 2: All prior legislation, or any part thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Ordinance is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.
- SECTION 3: It is hereby 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 any and all deliberation of this 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 of the laws of the State of Ohio.
- SECTION 4: Council declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of this municipality and the further reason that the electric rate offered by First Energy Solutions dba Energy Harbor will not be effective long, so the Village must act quickly. Wherefore, provided this Ordinance receives the required affirmative votes of Council, it shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon passage by Council.

Passed in Council this 22 day of JUNE , 2020.

Dan Harmon, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stephanie Reyher, Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 21^{st} day of February 2020.

Brian M. Zets, Esq. Village Solicitor

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