

ORDINANCE NO. 42-21

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH AN OPT-IN NATURAL GAS PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SECTION 4929.27(A)(1), OHIO REVISED CODE, JOINTLY THROUGH NOPEC AS A NOPEC MEMBER.

WHEREAS, the City of Conneaut, Ohio ("City"), has previously established an "opt-out" natural gas aggregation program pursuant to Section 4929.26, Ohio Revised Code, for its residents, businesses, and other consumers located within the City jointly through NOPEC as a NOPEC member; and

WHEREAS, to expand the natural gas supply options available to residents, businesses and other consumers within the City of Conneaut, the City wishes to establish an "opt-in" natural gas aggregation program pursuant to Section 4929.27(A)(1), Ohio Revised Code (the "Opt-In Natural Gas Aggregation Program") for its residents, businesses and other consumers located within the City and, for that purpose, to act jointly with any other city, village, township, municipal corporation, county or other political subdivision of the State of Ohio, as permitted by law; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to conduct the Opt-In Natural Gas Aggregation Program jointly through NOPEC as a NOPEC member.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONNEAUT, COUNTY OF ASHTABULA, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. This Council hereby approves and authorizes the establishment of an Opt-In Natural Gas Aggregation Program in the City jointly through NOPEC as a NOPEC member and adopts this Ordinance pursuant to the authority contained in Section 4929.27(A)(1), Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 2. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the City Manager.

DATED ADOPTED: June 14, 2021

Jon A. Owens
President of Council

City Manager
City of Conneaut

ATTEST:
this 14th day of June, 2021.

Pamela O'Connell
Council Clerk

I, Pamela O'Connell, Clerk of the Council of the City of Conneaut, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ord. No. 42-21 passed on the 14th day of June, 20 21 by said Council.
Pamela O'Connell
Clerk of Council 6/14/21