

Sponsor: Manager Rebecca A. Hopkins

First Reading: April 10, 2017
Second Reading: April 10, 2017
Third Reading: April 10, 2017
Adopted: April 10, 2017

**VILLAGE OF LINCOLN HEIGHTS
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO 2017-R-7**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO ENTER INTO
A CONTRACT FOR ALTERNATIVE SUPPLY OR ELECTRIC ENERGY**

WHEREAS The Center for Local Government (CLG) offers a program whereby CLG member jurisdictions can pool their municipally-owned properties together to achieve more competitive electricity pricing, hence lowering rates on municipal electrical costs; and

WHEREAS The Village of Lincoln Heights participated in the CLG energy consortium since at least 2014 and has saved money by contracting directly for its electricity over what the Village would have paid had it not pooled with other political jurisdictions through the CLG energy consortium; and

WHEREAS, This CLG program is different from the residential aggregation programs Lincoln Heights started in 2012, whereby the buying power of Lincoln Heights' residential and small business customers was pooled and bid competitively. The Village of Lincoln Heights and other participating jurisdictions are able to achieve even better pricing because of the larger amount of electricity municipalities purchase for public buildings, street lighting, parks, traffic signals, and other municipal functions that aggregately use a significant amount of energy and which therefore represent larger market share; and

WHEREAS, Current market conditions indicate that the Village of Lincoln Heights can save at least \$ 500- per year over current electrical rates by participating in a competitive pricing consortium with other local governments through the Center for Local Government (CLG); and

WHEREAS, The Village of Lincoln Heights can still save money over the rate it pays today AND buy all of the energy our municipality uses from a wind generation source; and

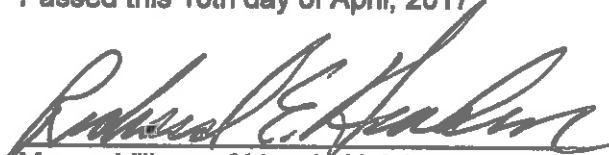
WHEREAS, Time is of the essence in accepting a competitive bidding cost. This is because the electricity prices paid by the wholesalers on the national market fluctuate daily. Therefore, the wholesale providers of such electricity require quick acceptance of an offer in order for them to lock in their purchase cost from their market suppliers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council for the Village of Lincoln Heights, Hamilton County, Ohio, that:

SECTION I The Village Manager is hereby authorized to enter into agreement with the bidder selected by the CLG Consortium, which Council determines, in its judgment, is the bidder offering the best proposition for Lincoln Heights considering quality, service, adaptability to the requirements of Lincoln Heights, and price, not to exceed 5.09 cents per kilowatt hour.

SECTION II This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the health, safety and general welfare of the Village of Lincoln Heights. The reason for said emergency is the need to quickly accept the wholesale providers' offer in order for them to lock in their purchase cost from their market suppliers.

Passed this 10th day of April, 2017


 Mayor, Village of Lincoln Heights

Attested:


 Clerk of Council

RECORD OF VOTES CAST

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Mayor Richard Headen	X	—	—	—
Vice-Mayor Jeannie Stinson	X	—	—	—
Phyllis Baber		X	—	—
Linda Childs-Jeter	X	—	—	—
Frankie C. Dotson	X	—	—	—
Kathy A. Goodwin-Williams	X	—	—	—
Ruby Kinsey-Mumphrey	X	—	—	—

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

I hereby certify that I have published the foregoing legislation beginning on April 10, 2017 in accordance with Section 2.12 of the Charter for the Village of Lincoln Heights, Hamilton County, Ohio, by posting a complete copy of the legislation for at least 14 days after its adoption in 5 conspicuous places in the Village, to wit: 1) Healthcare Connection; 2) Seven Hills Seniors; 3) Friendship Plaza; 4) Centennial Apartments; and 5) Oak Park.


Clerk of Council

626024.1