

ORDINANCE NO. 3342

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) 2026 ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the CITY of CHARDON, Ohio (the “GRANTEE”) is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (“NOPEC”) and is eligible for a NOPEC Energized Community Grant for 2026 (“NEC Grant”) as provided for in the NEC Grant Program guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the GRANTEE wishes to enter into a Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc. to receive an NEC Grant for the purchase of 2 new roof top HVAC units for the Fire Department building City and any other expenditures permitted by the NEC Grant Program guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Chardon, County of Geauga, and State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. This Council of the GRANTEE (the “Council”) finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the GRANTEE to accept the NEC Grant for 2026 for the purchase of 2 new roof top HVAC units for the Fire Department building and any other expenditures permitted by the NEC Grant Program, and authorizes the City Manager to accept the NEC Grant funds.

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.

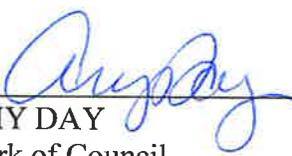
SECTION 3. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the GRANTEE; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor of the GRANTEE.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of February, 2026.



CHRISTOPHER GRAU, MAYOR
President of Council

Attest:



AMY DAY
Clerk of Council