

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-02

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

WHEREAS, the Village of Kirtland Hills, Ohio ("Village") is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC") and is eligible for one or more NOPEC Energized Community Grant(s) for 2025 ("NEC Grant(s)") as provided for in the NEC Grant Program guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to enter into a Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc. to receive one or more NEC Grants for 2025, and to authorize the Mayor to execute such Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KIRTLAND HILLS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. This Council finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the Village to accept the NEC Grant(s) for 2025 and authorizes the Mayor to execute a Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc. in order for the Village to obtain such grants and to take such further actions as are necessary to secure such grants.

SECTION 2. That it is 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 all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action 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 constitutes an emergency in that the same provides for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Kirtland Hills and is further necessary to allow the Village to file a timely application for the NOPEC grant; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED:

January 28 2025


CLERK/TREASURER


MAYOR