

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 009-26

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

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

WHEREAS, the GRANTEE wishes to enter into a Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc. in substantially the form presented to this Council to receive one or more NEC Grant(s); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Bedford, County of Cuyahoga, and the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. This Council of the GRANTEE (the “Council”) finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the GRANTEE to enter into the Grant Agreement to accept the NEC Grant(s) for 2026 and authorizes the City Manager to execute the Grant Agreement to accept the NEC Grant(s) funds.

SECTION 2. That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation 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. 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.

WHEREAS, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

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Stanley C. Koci, Mayor-President of Council

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Tracy M. Simons, Clerk of Council

Prepared and approved as to legal content by: \_\_\_\_\_  
John J. Montello, Law Director

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