

RESOLUTION NO.: 2022-R44
SPONSOR: MAYOR NEUGEBAUER
INTRODUCED: AUGUST 9, 2022 **ASSIGNED TO:** _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREEN TO BECOME A POWER A CLEAN FUTURE OHIO COMMUNITY (“PCFO”), ESTABLISHING A PARTNERSHIP THAT WILL ASSIST THE CITY AND ENHANCE THE WORK OF THE LIVING GREEN TASK FORCE IN DEVELOPING GOALS AND IMPLEMENTING SOLUTIONS TOWARD CLEAN ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION, ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND LAND USE POLICIES THAT PROTECT THE CITY’S NATURAL RESOURCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Whereas, Power a Clean Future Ohio (“PCFO”) is an expansive, diverse coalition which engages with cities and local governments across the State of Ohio to empower local leaders with tools and resources to develop a framework to implement creative sustainability practices in ways that are achievable, measurable, equitable and economical; and

Whereas, local governments have unique opportunities to achieve and showcase clean energy use and other sustainable practices through cost savings within building and facilities management, land use and transportation planning, and through economic and community development; and

Whereas, efforts to address clean energy, transportation and land use issues and policies provide an opportunity to move toward energy self-reliance and greater community resiliency and quality of life, provide environmentally healthy and efficient public buildings, encourage new economic development and local jobs, and support local renewable energy production; and

Whereas, the City of Green, has, through the efforts and support of the Living Green Task Force, implemented a broad range of initiatives to promote sustainable practices including the installation of EV charging stations (clean energy), municipal building and facility energy projects (energy efficiency), Tree City USA (clean air), the Growing Green Wetland and Lichtenwalter Rain Garden (green infrastructure), Southgate Farm (local sustainable food), roundabout construction (safety, emissions reduction), and other such initiatives to build a resilient Green.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE GREEN CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF GREEN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE POWER A CLEAN FUTURE OHIO COALITION THAT OFFERS A FREE, VOLUNTARY CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT FRAMEWORK. PASSAGE OF THIS PARTICIPATION RESOLUTION ALLOWS THE CITY OF GREEN TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A POWER A CLEAN FUTURE COMMUNITY. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE CITY:

SECTION ONE:

The City of Green commits to the following:

1. To develop strategies to identify municipal clean energy and energy efficiency goals and best practices in the areas of buildings and facilities management, land use and transportation planning and through economic and community development.

2. To identify the Living Green Task Force as the city's PCFO coordination team who will work with a liaison as appointed by the Mayor to serve as the city's PCFO coordinator for implementation.
3. To communicate annually with PCFO regarding successful implementation of programs and policies and provide feedback and assessment regarding the PCFO program.
4. To work at its own pace toward implementing policies from the various PCFO policy categories that will result in sustainable municipal operations solutions, cost savings, resiliency, and quality of life improvement.

SECTION TWO:

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in open meetings of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION THREE:

Green City Council declares this to be an emergency immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Green and so that the deadline can be met. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

ADOPTED: _____

Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council

Dave France, Council President

APPROVED: _____, 2022

Gerard M. Neugebauer, Mayor

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: _____, 2022

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Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council