

**ORDINANCE NO.:** 2026-05  
**SPONSOR:** MAYOR YEARGIN  
**INTRODUCED:** FEBRUARY 10, 2026      **ASSIGNED TO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PLAN OF OPERATION AND GOVERNANCE FOR THE NOPEC ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM, FOR THE PURPOSE OF JOINTLY ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING AN ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, this Council previously enacted legislation authorizing the City of Green (“City”) to establish an electricity aggregation program pursuant to Section 4928.20, Ohio Revised Code (the “Electricity Aggregation Program”), for the residents, businesses and other electric consumers in the City, and for that purpose, to act jointly with any other municipal corporation, township, county or other political subdivision of the State of Ohio, as permitted by law; and

WHEREAS, by joining the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC), the City will be able to act jointly with other member political subdivisions and thereby maximize the potential benefits of electricity deregulation through group purchasing efforts; and

WHEREAS, this Council, pursuant to Section 4928.20, Ohio Revised Code, has held two (2) public hearings on the Plan of Operation and Governance for the NOPEC Electricity Aggregation Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:**

**SECTION ONE:**

This Council hereby approves and adopts the Plan of Operation and Governance of the NOPEC Electricity Aggregation Program attached hereto as Exhibit “A”.

**SECTION TWO:**

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in open meetings 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 THREE:**

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 for the reason that services may be necessary immediately. Provided that this legislation receives an affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4ths) 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: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council

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Justin Speight, Council President

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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Rocco P. Yeargin, Mayor

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

ON ROLL CALL:    Brandenburg \_\_\_\_\_    DeVitis \_\_\_\_\_    Humphrey \_\_\_\_\_  
                          Neugebauer \_\_\_\_\_    Noble \_\_\_\_\_    Meager \_\_\_\_\_    Speight \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLICATION CERTIFICATION

I, Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council of the City of Green, County of Summit and State of Ohio, whose custody the original files and records of said council are required to be kept by the laws of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the above legislation was duly published in the *Southside Leader* on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Nichole M. Messner, Clerk of Council

2/4/2026 Approved as to form and content by Lisa Carey Dean, Law Director \_\_\_\_\_