

ORDINANCE NO.: 2026-04
SPONSOR: MAYOR YEARGIN
INTRODUCED: FEBRUARY 10, 2026 **ASSIGNED TO:** _____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO JOIN NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL'S 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, the City of Green, Ohio has joined the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC"), a regional council of governments, to participate in NOPEC's electricity aggregation program for the City's eligible electric consumers; and

WHEREAS, this Council believes it would be in the best interest of the residents, businesses and other electric consumers in this City to join NOPEC's 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 authorizes the City to take all steps necessary to join NOPEC's electric aggregation program.

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

Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council

Justin Speight, Council President

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APPROVED: _____, 2026

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.

Nichole M. Messner, Clerk of Council

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