

RESOLUTION NO.: 2026-R08
SPONSOR: MAYOR YEARGIN
INTRODUCED: FEBRUARY 24, 2026 **ASSIGNED TO:** _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT THE NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL 2026 ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Green (“Grantee”) is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (“NOPEC”) and is eligible for a NOPEC Energized Community Grant for 2026 (“NEC Grant”) as provided for in the NEC Grant Program Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, NOPEC, Inc. (“Grantor”) awarded Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars (\$20,462.00) to the City of Green to be used primarily for energy efficiency or energy infrastructure projects in accordance with NOPEC Energized Community Grant criteria; and

WHEREAS, the City of Green wishes to enter into a Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc. in substantially the form presented in Exhibit A in order to receive the NEC Grant.

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

SECTION ONE:

The Mayor is authorized to enter into a Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc. accepting the 2026 NEC Grant in the amount of Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars (\$20,462.00).

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: _____, 2026

Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council

Justin Speight, Council President

APPROVED: _____, 2026

Rocco Yeargin, Mayor

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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 Messner, Clerk of Council

_____, 2026 Approved as to form and content by Lisa Carey Dean, Director of Law _____