

By: Mickelson

RESOLUTION NO. 2024- 31

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 2022-36 AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE TO BECOME A POWER A CLEAN FUTURE OHIO COMMUNITY, TO ADOPT A GOAL TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IN THE VILLAGE

WHEREAS, climate changes have been observed in Ohio and have the potential to negatively impact local, regional, and state economies; infrastructure development; habitat; ecological communities, including native fish and wildlife populations; spread invasive species and exotic diseases; reduce drinking water supplies and recreational opportunities; and pose flooding, drought, and health threats to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, local governments have the unique opportunity to achieve both energy use and carbon emission reductions and cost savings through building and facilities management; leading-edge residential and commercial building energy efficiency standards; supportive utility-scale and residential renewable energy regulations; optimized open space land use and transportation planning; and economic and community development; and

WHEREAS, Power a Clean Future Ohio is an expansive, diverse coalition engaging with cities and local governments across the state of Ohio to build a clean future for our communities, and empowers local leaders with tools and resources to create carbon reduction plans and implement them in ways that are achievable, measurable, and equitable; and

WHEREAS, efforts to address energy and climate issues provide an opportunity to move toward energy self-reliance and greater community resiliency and quality of life; amplify community engagement and connectedness across all demographics; provide environmentally healthy and cheaper-to-operate public buildings; encourage new economic development and local jobs; and support local renewable energy production; and

WHEREAS, Power a Clean Future Ohio assists in facilitating technical assistance for the implementation of these carbon reduction policies; and provides cost effective sustainable development policies in the following four categories: (1) Renewable Energy; (2) Energy Efficiency; (3) Transportation Electrification; and (4) Land Use

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Granville Village Council does hereby authorize the Village of Granville to participate in Power a Clean Future Ohio that offers a free, voluntary continuous improvement framework. Passage of this participation resolution allows the Village to be recognized as a Power a Clean Future Ohio Community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT that the Village of Granville:

Section I Establishes the Environmental Sustainability Committee consisting of at minimum five members and not to exceed nine members: one Councilmember, one Township Trustee (or designated appointee for the Trustees), one member of Village staff and at minimum two Community members.

Section II Further establishes that the first act of the Energy Action Committee will be to create a sustainability plan consistent with scientific consensus on what is necessary to limit climate change and includes specific goals to move the Village of Granville forward in reducing greenhouse gas emissions, based on PCFO's initial Greenhouse Gas Inventory, and present this sustainability plan to Granville Village Council within 3 months of receiving the completed inventory.

Section III This resolution shall take immediate effect upon

passage. Passed this 6th day of March, 2024




Mayor, Melissa Hartfield

ATTEST:



Autumn Klein, Clerk of Council

Approved as to Form:



William Mattes, Law Director