

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-48

Introduced by Joel Hagy

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND/OR THE SERVICE DIRECTOR (WITH PRIOR CITY MANAGER APPROVAL) TO ENTER INTO WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY AGREEMENTS WITH AMERICAN MUNICIPAL POWER FOR THE DELIVERY OF POWER/ELECTRICITY TO HURON PUBLIC POWER CUSTOMERS.

WHEREAS, the City of Huron, Ohio (the “City”) is a political subdivision organized and existing pursuant to the laws of the state of Ohio;

WHEREAS, the City owns and operates Huron Public Power (“HPP”), a municipal electric utility system, for the sale of electric power and associated energy for the benefit of its citizens;

WHEREAS, in order to satisfy the electric power and energy requirements of HPP and HPP’s customers, the City purchases power and energy from AMP, an Ohio non-profit corporation, or purchases power arranged by AMP;

WHEREAS, the City has executed a Master Services Agreement (“MSA”) with AMP which sets forth the general terms and conditions for the provision of power supply and other services by AMP to the City;

WHEREAS, AMP, on an ongoing basis under the terms of the MSA, will negotiate with one or more reputable and financially sound third-party power suppliers to enter into purchase power agreement(s) (“PPAs”) for the purchase of electric power and/or energy for the benefit of HPP’s electric utility customers; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to authorize the City Manager and/or the Service Director (with prior City Manager approval) to enter into agreements with AMP on an ongoing basis for the timely purchase of electric power and/or energy through PPAs between AMP and third-party power suppliers, which will result in more beneficial market-based electricity prices for HPP customers.

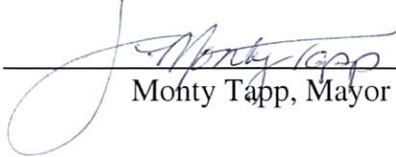
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the City hereby authorizes the City Manager and/or Service Director (with prior City Manager approval) to enter into agreements with AMP for the purchase of wholesale electricity for the benefit of HPP’s utility customers.

SECTION 2. That competitive bidding is not required for the City to purchase power/energy from AMP to serve HPP’s customers, and that any such competitive bidding requirements that might otherwise be applicable, are hereby waived.

SECTION 3. That City Manager and/or Service Director (with prior City Manager approval) are authorized and directed to sign any certificates, statements, or other documents and instruments and to take such actions as are, in the opinion of legal counsel to the City, necessary or appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Ordinance. The City Manager and/or Service Director (with prior City Manager approval) are further authorized to take any actions on behalf of the City that are required or permitted to be taken by the City under or pursuant to this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.



Monty Tapp, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Clerk of Council

ADOPTED: 11 OCT 2022

