

FIRST READING: 3.15.21

SECOND READING: 3.22.21

THIRD READING: 4.12.21

RESOLUTION NO. 12-21

BY: JOHN B. SHEPHERD

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO RENEW OUR AGREEMENT WITH NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) FOR THE NOPEC 2021 ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A"

WHEREAS, the City of Rocky River, Ohio is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC) and is eligible for the 2021 NOPEC Energized Community (NEC) Grant to be used primarily for energy efficiency or energy infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rocky River wishes to accept the NEC 2021 Grant award in the amount of Fifty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars and 00/100 (\$59,328.00) for 2021 from NOPEC, Inc. as provided for in the attached NEC 2021 Grant Program award letter; and

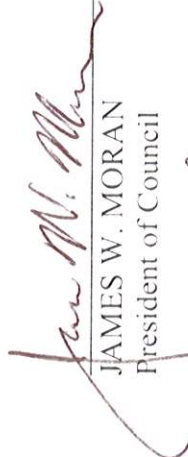
WHEREAS, the Administration recommends City Council approve the acceptance of the 2021 NOPEC Energized Community (NEC) grant in the amount of Fifty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars and 00/100 (\$59,328.00) as further described in Exhibit "A".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. Council finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the City of Rocky River to accept the NEC Grant in the amount of Fifty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars and 00/100 (\$59,328.00) for 2021, as further described in Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

PASSED: April 12th, 2021


JAMES W. MORAN
President of Council

PRESENTED
TO MAYOR: April 12th, 2021

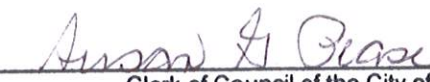
APPROVED: April 12th, 2021

ATTEST:


SUSAN G. PEASE
Clerk of Council


PAMELA E. BOBST
Mayor

I, the undersigned clerk of council of the city of Rocky River, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that publication of the foregoing ordinance was duly made by posting a true copy thereof in the lobby of the Rocky River City Hall, in accordance with the charter of Rocky River, commencing on the 12th day of April, 2021.



Clerk of Council of the City of Rocky River, Ohio



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January 14, 2021

The Honorable Pamela Bobst
Mayor
Rocky River
21012 Hilliard Boulevard
Rocky River, OH 44116

Dear Mayor Bobst:

Congratulations! Rocky River is receiving a NOPEC Energized Community (NEC) grant of \$59,328 for 2021. NOPEC* and our supply partner NextEra value your community's membership and are awarding this grant to help your community achieve even greater savings. The NEC grants are offered to help you implement energy efficiency or energy infrastructure projects that will benefit your community for years to come. At the November 2020 General Assembly, I announced a change to the grant funding formula beginning with this year. This change is being implemented to ensure long-term viability of this important member benefit.

The NEC grant program features multiple options and tremendous flexibility for your community to get the greater benefit from your grant, while reducing the paperwork required. Funds can be used for community-owned facilities, for residents, for businesses, or escrowed for a future year's project. We're including examples of eligible activities, but this list is not all-inclusive. Take advantage of this year's grant – we'll work with you to find the right project!

We're excited to be able to offer the grant program again this year and we've designed it to make the whole process as streamlined as possible. All NEC grant program information and materials will be available online. There's no need for you to mail any documents with this grant program! Later this month, you'll receive an e-mail with detailed instructions on how to access this information and get started on completing the 2021 grant process.

Please note there is a profile submission deadline of June 30, 2021. Completing this step by the deadline will let us know you want to take advantage of the grant program this year.

Our staff is available to help at any point during the process. NOPEC's Loan and Grant Associate, Jessica Chiano, is managing the NEC grant program. Feel free to contact her by email at grants@nopec.org or by phone at 440-249-7072 if you have questions. Your Relationship Manager, Nicole Harris, is also available to help you with any questions. We look forward to receiving your application!

Sincerely,

Chuck Keiper
Executive Director

cc: Michael Thomas, Finance Director, Nicole Harris, Relationship Manager

*The NEC grant program is funded and administered by NOPEC, Inc., an affiliate of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC)