CITY OF FOSTORIA, OHIO

Ordinance No.: 2025 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Requested by:

AN ORDINANCE

Approving the City of Fostoria Plan of Operation and Governance for the implementation and administration of the City’s municipal natural gas aggregation program and declaring an emergency.

 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Chapter 4929 of the Ohio Revised Code, to facilitate competitive retail natural gas service to promote natural gas savings, lower cost natural gas supplies, and other benefits, certain governmental entities may aggregate certain natural gas consumers within their jurisdiction; and

 **WHEREAS,** on May 2, 2006, the electors of the City approved the City’s plan to create an aggregation program for customers located within the boundaries of the City; and

 **WHEREAS,** Revised Code 4929.26(C) requires a governmental entity interested in the automatic registration of customers under governmental aggregation, subject to customer rights to “opt-out” of such an aggregation, to adopt a plan of operation and governance for its aggregation program.

 **NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOSTORIA, COUNTIES OF HANCOCK, SENECA AND WOOD, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

**SECTION 1**. This Council hereby approves and adopts the Plan of Operation and Governance for the implementation and administration of the City’s municipal natural gas aggregation program (in the form presented to this Council and on file with the Clerk).

 **SECTION 2**. 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 the City’s Charter and Codified Ordinances and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

 **SECTION 3**. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further reason that this Ordinance is required to be immediately effective in order to maximize the potential benefit through the Natural Gas Aggregation Program.

 **THEREFORE**, upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, and signature by the Mayor, this ordinance shall go into immediate force and effect.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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 Brian Shaver, Council President

ATTEST:

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Tamara L. Drake, Clerk of Council

 Filed with me and approved by me this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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 Don Mennel, Mayor