## NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM (2024 NEC GRANT(S))

RESOLUTION # 2024-0206-02

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) 2024 ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT

WHEREAS, the Township of Smith/Mahoning County, Ohio (the "GRANTEE") is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC") and is eligible for one or more NOPEC Energized Community Grant(s) for 2024 ("NEC Grant(s)") as provided for in the NEC Grant Program guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the GRANTEE wishes to enter into a Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc. in substantially the form presented to this Board of Trustees to receive one or more NEC Grant(s); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SMITH TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF MAHONING, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. This Board of Trustees of the GRANTEE (the "Board") finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the GRANTEE to enter into the Grant Agreement to accept the NEC Grant(s) for 2024, and authorizes the FISCAL OFFICER (insert title) to execute the Grant Agreement to accept the NEC Grant(s) funds.

SECTION 2. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the GRANTEE; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the President of the Board of Trustees of the GRANTEE.

DATE ADOPTED: FEBRUARY 6, 2024

HAIRMAN of Board of Trustees

Moved by Mr. Barnett

Seconded by Mr. Criss

Roll Call Vote:

✓ Yes No Mr. Barnett

✓ Yes No Mr. Criss

✓ Yes No Mr. Showalter

Fiscal Officer of the Board of Trustees

I, AUDREY FOX, as Fiscal Officer of the Board of Trustees of SMITH Township, County of MAHONING, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2024-0206-02 adopted by the Board of Trustees of said Township on the 6TH day of FEBRUARY, 2024.