

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-7

**AN ORDINANCE
AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT
NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC)
ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT(S) AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Village of Waite Hill, Ohio (“Village”) is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (“NOPEC”) and is eligible for one or more NOPEC Energized Community Grant(s) for 2025 (“NEC Grant(s)”) as provided for in the NEC Grant Program guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to enter into a Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc. to receive one or more NEC Grant(s) for 2025, and to authorize the Mayor to execute such Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF WAITE HILL, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. This Council finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the Village to accept the NEC Grant(s) for 2025 and authorizes the Mayor to execute a Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc. in order for the Village to obtain such grants and to take such further actions as are necessary to secure such grants.

SECTION 2. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council 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 Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the Village as the NOPEC Grant Agreement deadline is imminent; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____, 2025

Council President

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval

On this ____ day of _____, 2025

Approved by the Mayor:

ATTEST:

_____, 2025

Clerk-Treasurer

Mayor