ORDINANCE NO.: 2022-10

FIRST READING

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THIRD READING

January 24, 2022

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INTRODUCED BY: MARK PORTER

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) 2022 ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of South Russell, Ohio (the "Grantee") is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC") and is eligible for one or more NOPEC Energized Community Grants for 2022 ("NEC Grants") as provided for in the NEC Grant Program guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, Grantee has previously entered into a Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc., on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021 to receive one or more NEC Grants.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of South Russell, Geauga County, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. This Council of the Grantee finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the Grantee to accept one or more NEC Grants for 2022 and authorizes the Mayor to accept the NEC Grant funds.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees on or after December 2, 1975, that resulted in formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the Village of South Russell and to immediately allow the Village to proceed with the project application process involved in the NEC Grants.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

Mayor - President of Council

ATTEST:

Fiscal Officer

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I certify that Ordinance No. 2022- 10 was duly enacted on the 24th day of January 2022, by the Council of the Village of South Russell, and posted in accordance with the Ordinances of the Village.

Danille Romanowskie Fiscal Officer