

RESOLUTION 20-2023
ADOPTED: DECEMBER 6, 2023

A Resolution Authorizing The Licking County Commissioners to Act as the Purchasing Agent and Governmental Aggregator for Natural Gas Aggregation Program for the Village of Kirkersville, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, On November 7, 2023 the residents of the Village of Kirkersville voted in favor of natural gas aggregation to improve purchasing leverage and offer reduced natural gas rates to residential and small business consumers; and,

WHEREAS, The Licking County Commissioners have offered their services to act on behalf of Village of Kirkersville in Licking County as the governmental aggregator; and,

WHEREAS, having one centralized aggregator will provide for the most expeditious manner to handle any issues arising in the process of natural gas aggregation; and

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Kirkersville, Ohio that:

Section 1. The Village of Kirkersville's Council hereby authorizes the Licking County Commissioners to act as the governmental agent for purchasing and aggregation of natural gas program for the residents of Village of Kirkersville, Ohio.

Section 2. This resolution shall be copied to the Licking County Commissioners, 20 South Second Street, Newark, Ohio 43065.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all formal actions, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance will all legal requirements

Section 4. Council declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of this municipality and the further reason that the sooner this is adopted the sooner there will be a cost savings to the residents who opt into the gas aggregation. Wherefore, provided this Resolution receives the required affirmative votes of Council, it shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon passage by Council.

Passed in Council this 6 day of December 2023

Attest: Shirley Roskoski
Fiscal Officer