

**Motion:** M-031-2017

**SUMMARY:**

**A Motion of Council setting two public hearing dates pursuant to Section 4929.26 of the Ohio Revised Code on the Plan of Operation and Governance for the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council Gas Aggregation Program and directing the publication of notice of said hearings once a week for at least two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County.**

**MOTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT**

WHEREAS, pending before this Council is legislation authorizing the County of Summit to establish an opt-out natural gas aggregation program pursuant to Section 4929.26, Ohio Revised Code (the "Gas Aggregation Program"), for the certain eligible natural gas consumers located within the City of New Franklin and in the townships of Bath, Boston, Copley, Coventry, Northfield Center, Richfield, Springfield and Twinsburg, in Council Districts 1, 4, 5, 7 and 8, and for that purpose, to act jointly with any other municipal corporation, city, county or other political subdivision of the State of Ohio, as permitted by law; and

WHEREAS, also pending before this Council is legislation authorizing the County to join the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (the "NOPEC") so that the County will be able to act jointly with other member political subdivisions and thereby maximize the potential benefits of gas deregulation through group purchasing efforts; and

WHEREAS, also pending before this County is legislation approving and adopting the Plan of Operation and Governance for the NOPEC Gas Aggregation Program; and

WHEREAS Section 4929.26 of the Ohio Revised Code requires this Council to hold two (2) public hearings on the Plan of Operation and Governance for the NOPEC Gas Aggregation Program and to publish notice of said hearings once a week for at least two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County; and

Whereas, it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit for the Council President to present a Motion of Council to the County Council for its consideration and action concerning said hearings and the publication of notice of said hearings;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MOVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT, that:

- (1) The Clerk of Council shall set the dates of April 3, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. and April 17, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. for the two (2) public hearings Plan of Operation and Governance for the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (the "NOPEC") Gas Aggregation Program required pursuant to Section 4929.26 of the Ohio Revised Code. The hearings shall be held in Council Chambers, located in the Ohio Building, 175 South Main St., Akron, Ohio 44308.
- (2) Notice of the hearing dates on the Plan of Operation and Governance for the NOPEC Gas Aggregation Program shall be given by the Clerk of Council by publishing a notice prior to the first hearing once a week for at least two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County as set forth in Section 4929.26 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Movant: Mr. Schmidt

First Consideration: March 20, 2017

Approved:

  
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Council President

March 20, 2017

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Date Approved

  
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Clerk of Council

Voice Vote: YES 11-0 - Crawford, Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman,  
Hamilton, Koehler, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite