

**RECORD OF ORDINANCES**

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ Passed \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDINANCE 32-23**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LICKING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS AGGREGATION NEGOTIATION**

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

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

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

WHEREAS, to have one centralized aggregator for natural gas and electrical aggregation the Village of Hebron must negotiate an agreement transferring the aggregation negotiations to the Licking County Commissioners; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE OF HEBRON, LICKING COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, WITH A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS THERETO CONCURRING THAT:

Section I: The Village Mayor on behalf of the Village is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Aggregation Agreement with the Licking County Commissioners, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Section II: This Codified Ordinance section shall take effect and be in full force upon the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 22 day of Nov., 2023

  
JAMES LAYTON, MAYOR

  
DEBORAH MORGAN, FISCAL OFFICER

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Wesley K. Untied, Village Solicitor