

PASSED: August 11, 2014
BY: Doering

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-24

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO ENTER INTO
A CONTRACT WITH IGS TO PROVIDE NATURAL GAS TO VILLAGE
RESIDENTS UNDER THE ENERGY AGGREGATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, due to the recent deregulation of energy in Ohio, the Village has the opportunity to seek a cheaper natural gas supply as an alternative to the rates charged by Duke;

WHEREAS, in November 2011 Village residents voted to approve an opt-out energy aggregation program for electricity and gas services in order to lower energy costs to residents;

WHEREAS, the Village's consultant, Eagle Energy, helped negotiate a proposed contract with gas supplier Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. ("IGS") in the form of a "Master Services Agreement;"

WHEREAS, IGS has been certified by the PUCO as a Competitive Retail Natural Gas Services ("CRNGS") supplier to sell competitive retail gas service to customers in the State of Ohio utilizing existing transmission and distribution systems;

WHEREAS, Council has determined that the proposal of IGS best meets the needs of the Village has selected IGS as the preferred supplier of gas to Village residents under the aggregation program for a two-year period;

WHEREAS, Council determines it is in the best interest of the Village and its residents to approve the Master Services Agreement and proceed with the aggregation program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF AMBERLEY VILLAGE, STATE OF OHIO, seven (7) members elected thereto concurring,

SECTION 1: That the Village Manager be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to enter into a contract on behalf of the Village with IGS substantially in the form as the attached Master Services Agreement, upon approval of the Solicitor.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 14th day of August, 2014.

Mayor Thomas C. Muething

ATTEST:

Nicole Browder, Clerk of Council

I, Clerk of Council of the Village of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the ___ day of August, 2014, the foregoing Resolution was published pursuant to Article IX of the Home Rule Charter by posting true copies of said Resolution at all the places of public notice as designated by Sec. 31.40 (B), Code of Ordinances.

Nicole Browder, Clerk of Council