

**ORDINANCE NO. 127-19**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE REYNOLDSBURG DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT THE COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) CHARGING STATION INCENTIVE GRANT FROM AEP TO SUPPORT AN ELECTRIC CHARGING PROJECT, EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH AN AEP APPROVED CONTRACTOR EV UNITED/CHARGEPOINT, APPROPRIATE FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the City of Reynoldsburg is working on becoming a green city and promoting environmentally friendly technologies and sustainable living; and

WHEREAS, typical gas combustion engines are inefficient and release pollution linked to respiratory disease and climate change; and

WHEREAS, electric cars require no gas, release no tail pipe emissions, and cost less money to drive and operate; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Franklin County Energy Study fund that transportation accounts for over 40% of total energy used and more than 50% is wasted energy and sets a target of a countywide 10% electric vehicle adoption rate of 2030; and

WHEREAS, AEP offers a Commercial Electric Vehicle Charging Station Incentive Grant program that will cover 100% of the cost of the equipment, installation, and maintenance with the City being responsible for the upfront costs.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO:**

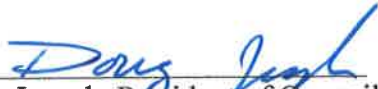
**SECTION 1.** That the Department of Public Service be and is hereby authorized and directed submit an application for the AEP commercial electric vehicle charging station incentive grant for \$188,852.00 for a total of four charging stations at the new community center and the Lancaster Avenue/East Main Street parking lot to be installed by the AEP approved contractor EV United/Chargepoint.

**SECTION 2.** That \$50,000.00 be appropriated from the Capital Improvement Project Fund to account 410.000.0162.5602 – Land Improvements for the installation at the East Main Street/Lancaster Avenue Green Space/Parking Lot project with \$138,852.00 coming from the existing community center account 410.000.0148.5659. That upon reimbursement to the City of Reynoldsburg from AEP, all upfront funds spent will be returned to the CIP fund.

**SECTION 3.** That Council hereby waive the competitive bidding process as AEP requires the use of only select contractors and authorize the Mayor to sign a contract with EV United/Chargepoint.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance is deemed to be an emergency measure necessary for the financial needs of the City's government, and further to allow the purchase in a timely manner in order for a complete the project by the end of 2019; wherefore upon adoption by Council this Ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon signature by the Mayor.

Passed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

  
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Doug Joseph, President of Council

ATTEST:   
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Mollie Prasher, Clerk of Council

APPROVED:   
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Bradley L. McCloud, Mayor

DATE 11/26/19