

TO: Gahanna City Council

Clerk of Council

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**DATE:** June 21, 2024

SUBJECT: Operations - Request for Council Action (June 24, 2024 COTW Meeting)

## ACTION ITEM #1: ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR COMMUNITY CHOICE ELECTRIC ENERGY AGGREGATION PROGRAM

On November 7, 2000, Gahanna voters approved the City to become an electric aggregator and create an opt-out aggregation program as authorized under Section 4928.20 of the Ohio Revised Code. An Operations and Governance Plan was adopted by Council on February 5, 2001 and the City registered with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) to act as an electric aggregator. A program was never fully realized for the residents of the City of Gahanna.

In 2023, City Council and the Administration hosted a number of presentations regarding electrical aggregation programing. In March 2024, City Council passed a resolution authorizing the Administration to participate in Power a Clean Future Ohio (PCFO). This Resolution pledged a commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions within the City and to work with PCFO towards implementing an Community Choice Energy Aggregation program.

The first step in a fully realized program is to select an aggregation vendor who would work with the City to implement a program. To this end, the Administration released a Request for Information (RFI) regarding Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) options. Four (4) responses were received. Responses were summarized and are being presented to Council for discussion and to form a joint recommendation of Council and the Administration.

The Administration is respectfully requesting a resolution affirming the intention of the City of Gahanna to pursue a community choice energy aggregation program with \_\_\_\_\_

## Requested Legislation and Funding:

Legislation Needed: Resolution

Emergency/Waiver: N/A
Vendor Name: TBD
Vendor Address: TBD
Already Appropriated: N/A
Supplemental/Transfer: N/A

## Attachments:

ATT-DOS - Aggregation Response Summary.pdf