



NEWTON FALLS CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
 Wednesday, April 03, 2024; 6:00 PM
 COUNCIL CHAMBERS
 612 WEST BROAD STREET

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS	
Ward 1	Patricia Benetis
Ward 2	Brian Axiotis
Ward 3	Brenda Persino
Ward 4	Kevin Rufener
At- Large	Julie Stimpert
Mayor	David Hanson

CITY ADMINISTRATION	
Interim City Manager	Mike Novotny
Law Director	Jeff Limbian
Finance Director	Sean Housley
Clerk of Council	Michael Acomb

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- II. Pledge of Allegiance / Silent Prayer**
- III. Roll Call**
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XI. New Business

ORDINANCE 2024-11 *Sponsors: Councilpersons Rufener, Stimpert*
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO AMEND AND FILE A CERTIFICATE OF RESOURCES WITH THE COUNTY AUDITOR

ORDINANCE 2024-18 *Sponsors: Councilpersons Stimpert, Rufener*
AN ORDINANCE DECLARING CERTAIN VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT OBSOLETE USABLE TO THE VILLAGE OF NEWTON FALLS AND TO DISPOSE OF SAID VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT

XII. Public Comments

XIII. Closing Remarks

- a. Mayor
- b. Council Members
- c. Finance Director
- d. Law Director
- e. City Manager

XIV. Motion to Recess into Executive Session (If Necessary)

XV. Adjournment



NEWTON FALLS CITY COUNCIL
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CITY ADMINISTRATION	
Interim City Manager	Mike Novotny
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- I. Call to Order**
 Mayor Hanson called the meeting the order at 6:02 pm.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance / Silent Prayer**
- III. Roll Call**
 Mayor Hanson asked Mr. Acomb to call the roll.
 Council Present: Councilperson Benetis, Councilperson Persino, Councilperson Rufener, Councilperson Stimpert.
 Council Absent: Councilperson Axiotis.
 Staff Present: Interim City Manager Novotny, Clerk Acomb, Law Director Limbian.
 Staff Absent: Finance Director Housley
- IV. Changes To Tonight's Agenda**
 Ms. Stimpert made a motion to excuse Mr. Axiotis from the meeting due to work obligations. Seconded by Ms. Benetis.
 No discussion.
 Roll Call Vote: Ms. Benetis-yes; Ms. Persino-yes; Mr. Rufener-yes; Ms. Stimpert-yes. The motion passed 4-0. Mr. Axiotis was excused.

 Mr. Rufener made a motion to remove Ordinance 2024-11 from the agenda. Seconded by Ms. Stimpert.
 Mr. Rufener stated that he and Housley need to revisit and revise the ordinance. It will be re-presented to Council when it is ready for consideration.
 Roll Call Vote: Ms. Benetis-yes; Ms. Persino-yes; Mr. Rufener-yes; Ms. Stimpert-yes. The motion passed 4-0. The ordinance was removed from the agenda.

 Mr. Rufener made a motion to add to the agenda a Motion to require the Finance Director to only be present at Council meetings when requested, when special presentations are to be made, or when needed to address matters related to the budget. Seconded by Ms. Stimpert.
 No discussion.

Roll Call Vote: Ms. Benetis-yes; Ms. Persino-yes; Mr. Rufener-yes; Ms. Stimpert-yes. The motion passed 4-0. The Motion will be added to New Business.

V. Special Presentations by Staff Members or Invited Consultants

VI. Public Comments (Agenda Items Only)

John Richards – 212 Albert Street

He thanked Mr. Rufener for his comments regarding an emergency ordinance. He stated belief that no specific reason exists per the Charter.

Rick Kerlin – 1009 Woodglen

He thanked Mr. Rufener and agreed with Mr. Richards' comments.

He spoke in support of having a system and someone responsible for public records. Will he be taking those requests himself? He agreed there is a problem and spoke in support of the ordinance if the Council felt it would resolve the issue.

VII. Reports

a. Mayor – No report.

b. Council Members

i. Ward 1 – No report.

ii. Ward 3 – The Parks and Recreation meeting will held on March 26. She attended last night's community activities meeting. The Zip City Riders pasta dinner at the VFW is March 23. The K&K Market Easter Egg Hunt is March 30. The next police services committee meeting is April 4.

iii. Ward 4 – The Community Services committee still needs help with the egg hunt. There are 20000 eggs to fill. Volunteers should come to the Municipal Center on March 25 at 6pm to assist.

iv. At-Large – The Fire Board Meeting will be next Tuesday at 6pm. It was rescheduled due to lack of quorum. The Easter Egg Hunt is on March 30. She is looking forward to the eclipse event and is pleased at how everyone is working together.

c. Law Director – Mr. Limbian – No report.

d. Interim City Manager – Mr. Novotny – He read from a prepared report (enclosed). Ms. Stimpert asked about a letter regarding flowerpots. Mr. Novotny stated that he would investigate what it would take to fulfill the request to expand the program. Ms. Stimpert spoke in support of the extra effort to add more pots.

VIII. Approval of Previous Minutes

Regular Meeting Minutes March 6, 2024

Mayor Hanson called for a motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of March 6, 2024. Moved by Ms. Stimpert. Seconded by Ms. Benetis.

No discussion.

Roll Call Vote: Ms. Benetis-yes; Ms. Persino-yes; Mr. Rufener-yes; Ms. Stimpert-yes. The motion passed 4-0. The minutes were approved.

IX. Public Hearings

X. Unfinished Business

ORDINANCE 2024-08

Sponsors: Councilpersons Rufener, Benetis, Stimpert

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE RATE OF PAY FOR INTERIM CITY MANAGER

Mayor Hanson read the ordinance by title only. Ms. Benetis made a motion to adopt the ordinance. Seconded by Ms. Stimpert.

Roll Call Vote: Ms. Benetis-yes; Ms. Persino-yes; Mr. Rufener-yes; Ms. Stimpert-yes. The ordinance was adopted 4-0. Final Reading.

XI. New Business

ORDINANCE 2024-09

Sponsors: Councilpersons Persino, Rufener

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE 2023 NPP POWER POOL PARTICIPANT SCHEDULE WITH AMERICAN MUNICIPAL POWER, INC. (“AMP”) Mayor Hanson read the ordinance by title only. Mr. Rufener made a motion to adopt the ordinance. Seconded by Ms. Persino

Mr. Rufener explained that this is a way to buy bulk power with other communities to gain favorable rates for the electricity that is being resold. He stated it as a smart move and this ordinance is an update to the current agreement.

Roll Call Vote: Ms. Benetis-yes; Ms. Persino-yes; Mr. Rufener-yes; Ms. Stimpert-yes. The ordinance was adopted 4-0. First Reading.

ORDINANCE 2024-10

Sponsors: Councilpersons Rufener, Stimpert

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING AND/OR CONFIRMING THE ADMINISTRATIVE OVERHEAD COST ALLOCATIONS TO THE ELECTRIC REVENUE FUND, THE WATER REVENUE FUND, THE SEWER REVENUE FUND AND GENERAL FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mayor Hanson read the ordinance by title only. Mr. Rufener made a motion to adopt the ordinance. Seconded by Ms. Stimpert.

Mr. Rufener made a motion to remove the emergency clause from the ordinance and the word emergency from the title. Seconded by Ms. Stimpert.

No discussion.

Roll Call Vote: Ms. Benetis-yes; Ms. Persino-yes; Mr. Rufener-yes; Ms. Stimpert-yes. The ordinance was amended 4-0.

Mr. Rufener stated that the supporting documents show 4 departments that do not generate revenue on their own. The general fund has been funding these departments. The numbers in 2024 have been adjusted to reduce the drain on the general fund and to distribute funds more equally.

Mr. Rufener made a motion to adopt the ordinance as amended. Seconded by Ms. Persino.

No discussion.

Roll Call Vote: Ms. Benetis-yes; Ms. Persino-yes; Mr. Rufener-yes; Ms. Stimpert-yes. The ordinance was adopted as amended 4-0. First Reading.

ORDINANCE 2024-12

Sponsors: Councilpersons Rufener, Persino, Benetis

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A POSITION DESCRIPTION FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCE FOR THE VILLAGE OF NEWTON FALLS

Mayor Hanson read the ordinance by title only. Ms. Benetis made a motion to adopt the ordinance. Seconded by Ms. Stimpert.

Mr. Rufener spoke in support of the description. He asked Council to determine is this a full time or part time position. Mr. Stimpert spoke in support of a full-time position.

Roll Call Vote: Ms. Benetis-yes; Ms. Persino-yes; Mr. Rufener-yes; Ms. Stimpert-yes. The ordinance was adopted 4-0. First Reading.

ORDINANCE 2024-13

Sponsors: Councilpersons Stimpert, Persino, Benetis

AN ORDINANCE REQUESTING THAT THE VILLAGE OF NEWTON FALLS SEEK PROPOSALS FOR A COMPREHENSIVE FORENSIC AUDIT OF THE VILLAGE'S FINANCES FOR THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS.

Mayor Hanson read the ordinance by title only. Ms. Stimpert made a motion to adopt the ordinance. Seconded by Ms. Benetis.

Ms. Stimpert spoke in support of the ordinance stating it as “in the beginning stages”; but she has believed that this has been warranted for some time now.

Roll Call Vote: Ms. Benetis-yes; Ms. Persino-yes; Mr. Rufener-yes; Ms. Stimpert-yes. The ordinance was adopted 4-0. First Reading.

ORDINANCE 2024-14

Sponsors: Councilpersons Stimpert, Benetis

AN ORDINANCE REQUESTING THAT THE VILLAGE OF NEWTON FALLS EXPAND THE DUTIES OF THE CLERK OF COUNCIL TO INCLUDE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE GATHERING AND DISSEMINATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS

Mayor Hanson read the ordinance by title only. Mr. Rufener made a motion to adopt the ordinance. Seconded by Ms. Persino.

Ms. Stimpert spoke in support of the ordinance stating the need to get the system fixed, but wondered if additional discussion needs to ensure this is handled properly. She suggested a work session to ensure that the Charter and the laws of Ohio are followed in this situation. Ms. Benetis explained the need to have a better system. Mr. Rufener agreed the system is broken. He stated belief that this should be two separate ordinances. He spoke against two appropriations being in one ordinance. Ms. Stimpert made a motion to postpone to the next meeting to allow for further consideration.

Roll Call Vote: Ms. Benetis-yes; Ms. Persino-yes; Mr. Rufener-yes; Ms. Stimpert-yes. The ordinance was postponed 4-0.

MOTION

A motion to require the Finance Director to only be present at Council meetings when requested, when special presentations are to be made, or when needed to address matters related to the budget.

Mr. Rufener made a motion to pass the motion. Seconded by Ms. Persino.

Mr. Rufener stated that no other department head is required to be at meetings. He stated that the finance committee holds the responsibility to learn, present, and explain to the Council and to the public items of financial interest. He stated the time is better spent, as a part-time employee, working with his department to improve operations and the eventual transfer of duties to a permanent professional.

Roll Call Vote: Ms. Benetis-yes; Ms. Persino-yes; Mr. Rufener-yes; Ms. Stimpert-yes. The motion passed 4-0.

XII. Public Comments

John Richards – 212 Albert Street

He thanked Mr. Axiotis for his handling of a water run-off issue that was brought to his attention. Thanks to Mr. Novotny also.

Rick Kerlin – 1009 Woodglen

He read a letter from the Department of Historical Sites and Structures. He was requested to read the letter by the Department and stated that he is not a member of the Department but supports it. (enclosed). He announced that he initiated the referendum and will attend the next meeting of the DHSS.

Brian Kropp – 247 Elizabeth Street

He spoke about the requirements for staff and spoke against the motion to have the Finance Director not attend meetings. He stated belief that the Finance Director, as a salaried position, is expected to attend meetings based on the intent stated in the Charter. He reminded the Council that meetings were on Mondays originally, but everything has shifted to Wednesdays due to Mr. Housley's availability. He restated that Mr. Housley should be present at all meetings because he is the financial professional / specialist and is valuable to any potential discussion.

XIII. Closing Remarks

- a. Mayor – Mayor Hanson thanked everyone for the calm meetings and the teamwork from Council and the Community.
- b. Council Members
 - i. Ward 1 – Ms. Benetis stated thanks to the City Manager and Mr. Limbian for the information they provide to Council.
 - ii. Ward 3 – There are many good things happening in town this weekend. She urged all to participate and enjoy, including the two egg hunts at 12pm and 2pm.
 - iii. Ward 4 – No remarks.
 - iv. At-Large – No remarks.
- c. Law Director – No remarks.
- d. City Manager – No remarks.

XIV. Motion to Recess into Executive Session (If Necessary)

XV. Adjournment

Mayor Hanson called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Moved by Ms. Stimpert. Seconded by Mr. Rufener.

No discussion.

Roll Call Vote: Ms. Benetis-yes; Ms. Persino-yes; Mr. Rufener-yes; Ms. Stimpert-yes. The motion passed 4-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.

APPROVED:

David Hanson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michael Acomb, Clerk of Council



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

Michael A. Novotny

City Manager Report

March 1, 2024

Had meeting with the president & controller for Venture Plastics to discuss some questions they had concerning their agreement with the city. Items are being researched since none of the parties that were involved in the agreement are available and a reply to their questions will be provided.

Talked with Superintendent Ken Bodnar reference water supply for the annual car & bike show that is held on Broad Street each year. We will make sure they have a water supply for their vendors that will be set up for these events.

Contacted the Trumbull County Building Inspectors office for a couple of items I needed. The first if you did not notice, the Great Room as well as Council Chambers have current Occupancy Load posted for each room. The second item was I needed some clarification on the status of the Community Center. I wanted this for future discussions with Heritage Accord or others concerning this building.

I have adjusted the Zoning Department Hours to bring zoning inspector's hours back in line with what the position was hired at. The current Zoning Office hours are Tuesday – Thursday 8am to 4pm. The office is closed on Monday & Friday. These hours may be adjusted as needed through the summer when there is more going on and a higher demand for services.

I am still working with Howland Alarm for the needed upgrades to the fire alarm at city hall. I should have details and a quote in the next few days that I will provide to you all.

I have cancelled the GPS monitoring of the city vehicles. This was an expense I do not feel was warranted with the small number of vehicles in the city compared to the cost. The cost of this service was \$568.50 per month for a total of \$13,644.00 over the two-year period. There was no reporting being done and no feedback to the department heads. It was just a monthly expense being paid by the city.

I feel myself and council should have some discussion about the Finance Director position prior to it being posted. Along with my report you will find the posting I edited. I do not feel the position can be combined with a clerk's position as I read the charter. Also, I would like to have some discussion on full time versus part time for that position, considering the other employees in that department.

I have been contacted by Dunkin Donut reference the annexation of those properties. I am researching this but have not made much progress as of today. I am not sure if this is hung up by something we need to do or something at the county level. I will advise as I find more information. They are wanting to get under construction which is why they are asking.

I have been working with Julie Lemon from the Community Services Committee on some things for the Easter Egg Hunt.

The city manager's car was retrieved on Thursday February 22nd. Also returned were 5 keys, the fuel fob, fuel credit card, & the security fob.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Novotny

Michael A. Novotny
Interim City Manager
Village of Newton Falls



March 15, 2024

Village Council Members
Village of Newton Falls
612 W. Broad Street
Newton Falls, Ohio 44444

RE: The Newton Falls Community Center and other Historic Sites

Council Members,

As you are aware a referendum was submitted to the Board of Elections concerning the Department of Historic Sites & Structures. This department will remain in existence until the voters of the village have the opportunity to vote in November to either continue the department or to dissolve it. Until such time as the vote takes place the DHSS expects the full cooperation of the administration and council of the village. The DHSS has certain goals that it wishes to attain in the coming months and will need full cooperation. Attached you will find the business plan of the DHSS. Our expectations are to accomplish as many of the tasks that exist as possible in a short amount of time.

The first issue we would like to address with council is the upcoming hearing concerning Heritage Accord vs. The Village of Newton Falls. Attorney James Brutz represented Newton Falls in this case and was asked to remove himself from the case to which he did. We are not sure why this was done, but this board feels that this is disingenuous at best to the village residents given the fact that neither the village nor the law director has entered the case as representation of the village. The DHSS board is requesting an update as to who will be representing the village moving forward, as the new law director has not yet entered an appearance. If the village intends to return the lease back to Heritage Accord, then it is the opinion of this board that not only is this a disingenuous action, but also nontransparent and deceitful to the village residents that voted you into office. The DHSS board expects the village to continue pursuing its counterclaim for breach of contract and defense against Heritage Accord's erroneous claims. As you are aware the DHSS is tasked with caring for the Historical Sites & Structures, and was involved with the village's decision to end the lease due, in part, to Heritage Accord's failure to maintain the structure. It is in the best interest of the village to continue pursuing the breach of contract claim. This council owes it to the village residents to continue this case and recoup the damage costs from Heritage Accord. The DHSS board will be watching this case closely and will be attending the hearing to witness first hand council's intentions.

Second, since the last set of charter changes were implemented, there was a change that required that all departments be funded. Since the DHSS is a village department, we are asking what the intentions are of council to fully fund this department so that we may continue with our mission to complete the necessary projects that we have outlined in the business plan.

Lastly, we are going to be requesting a council representative to liaise with this board and fully understand our mission. The business plan that has been developed is an ever-changing document and will be updated as the board gets more into the projects and scope of projects that need to be accomplished for the village.

If you have any questions, regarding our requests or would like any additional information concerning the business plan that we have submitted, please feel free to contact the department director.

Sincerely

Pamela S. Priddy

Director

The Department of Historic Sites & Structures

Cc: DHSS Board Members
Village Clerk, Mike Acomb
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VILLAGE OF NEWTON FALLS, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO.: 2024-09
SPONSORS: Councilpersons Persino, Rufener

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION
OF THE 2023 NPP POWER POOL PARTICIPANT SCHEDULE
WITH AMERICAN MUNICIPAL POWER, INC. (“AMP”)**

WHEREAS, the City of Newton Falls, Ohio (the "Municipality"), is a political subdivision organized and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of Ohio that owns and operates an electric utility system for the sale of electric capacity and associated energy for the benefit of its citizens and customers; and

WHEREAS, Municipality is located in the PJM Interconnection, LLC (“PJM”) transmission system territory and is subject to the PJM transmission system regulations and costs as set forth in the PJM Governing Documents; and

WHEREAS, in order to satisfy the electric capacity, energy and other requirements of its electric utility system, the Municipality has heretofore purchased economical and reliable capacity, energy and related services from American Municipal Power, Inc. (“AMP”), an Ohio non-profit corporation, of which the Municipality is a member, or has heretofore purchased capacity and energy arranged by AMP; and

WHEREAS, in order to take advantage of economies of scale and to recognize the joint scheduling, interconnection and operation, and transmission arrangements that AMP Members located in the ATSI transmission zone coordinate and share through AMP, those Members desire to form a combined pool NPP to jointly purchase, manage and coordinate power supplies and related services for Members executing this Schedule; and

WHEREAS, Municipality and AMP desire to enter into a Power Pool Schedule (“Schedule”) for the purpose of: (i) energy, capacity and related product scheduling and operations under the PJM Governing Documents and (ii) economic purchases of capacity, energy and related products for the beneficial use of Pool Participants.

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEWTON FALLS, OHIO, hereby ordains:

SECTION 1. That the form of 2023 NPP Power Pool Participant Schedule attached hereto as “Exhibit 1” including Appendices thereto between this Municipality and AMP, be, and the same hereby is approved substantially in the form attached hereto, subject to and with any and all changes provided herein and therein.

SECTION 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver on behalf of this Municipality the 2023 NPP Power Pool Participant Schedule, substantially in the form attached hereto as “Exhibit 1.”

SECTION 3. That the Municipality authorizes AMP to purchase on the Municipality's behalf, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the 2023 NPP Power Pool Participant Schedule, and Municipality agrees to reimburse AMP for all costs incurred by AMP for Pool Resources and services plus any service fees associated with the purchase of Pool Resources and services set forth therein.

SECTION 4. That the Electric Superintendent is hereby designated as Municipality's authorized personnel to approve and authorize AMP's acquisition of Pool Resources

and to vote on Pool activities in accordance with the terms and conditions in the 2023 NPP Power Pool Participant Schedule on behalf of Municipality.

SECTION 5. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION 6. If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause or provision of any part thereof of this Ordinance shall be finally adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall be unaffected by such adjudication and all the remaining provisions of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect as though such section, subsection, paragraph, clause or provision or any part thereof so adjudicated to be invalid had not, to the extent of such invalidity, been included herein.

SECTION 7. That this Ordinance shall be effective as of the earliest date permitted by law.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

David Hanson, Mayor

Attest:

Michael Acomb, Clerk of Council

Approved as to Legal Form.

Jeff Limbian, Law Director

**CITY OF NEWTON FALLS, OHIO
2023 NPP POWER POOL PARTICIPANT SCHEDULE
TO
AMERICAN MUNICIPAL POWER, INC.
AND
CITY OF NEWTON FALLS, OHIO
MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT
(AMP CONTRACT NO. C-11-2005-4428)**

WHEREAS, the City of Newton Falls, Ohio (“Municipality”) and American Municipal Power, Inc. (“AMP”) collectively (“Parties”) have entered into a Master Service Agreement (“Agreement”) under which certain services may be provided under schedules thereto; and

WHEREAS, in order to take advantage of economies of scale and to recognize the joint scheduling, interconnection and operation, and transmission arrangements that AMP Members located in the ATSI transmission zone coordinate and share through AMP, those Members desire to form a combined pool NPP to jointly purchase, manage and coordinate power supplies and related services for Members executing this Schedule; and

WHEREAS, Municipality and AMP desire to enter into this Northern Power Pool Schedule (“Schedule”) for the purpose of: (i) energy, capacity and related product scheduling and operations under the PJM Governing Documents and (ii) economic purchases of capacity, energy and related products for the beneficial use of Pool Participants.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the following mutual promises, AMP and Municipality agree as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Agreement, the terms that are defined in the PJM Governing Documents shall have the definitions provided therein, and the following defined terms shall have the respective meanings set forth below:

- (a) 1CP - The hour of each of Transmission Zone’s single highest load during the previous Delivery Year.

5CPs - The hour of each of PJM’s five highest coincident peak loads during the previous calendar year used by PJM to determine load’s Installed Capacity Demand.
- (b) Allowable Non-Pool Power – The maximum amount of Non-Pool Power

that a Pool Participant can utilize for the upcoming year. During the Term of this Schedule, there will not be a limit on Non-Pool Power unless the Pool has purchased Pool Power for a term greater than one (1) year according to the procedures in Section 4.A.

- (c) Applicable Law – All federal, state and local law and regulations including but not limited to the Federal Power Act, the Regional Transmission Organization’s Governing Documents, the terms and conditions of any Interconnection and Operating agreements entered into with the interconnecting Transmission Zone whether directly by the Pool Participant or by AMP on behalf of the Pool Participant, and the interconnecting Transmission Zone’s requirements.
- (d) Applicable Technical Standards -- Those certain technical requirements and standards applicable to the interconnection of Pool Participant to Transmission Facilities, the PJM Governing Documents; and the standards, requirements and guidelines of NERC and each applicable NERC Regional Entity.
- (e) Behind the Meter Generation (“BTMG”) – A generation unit that delivers energy to load without using the transmission system or any Municipal distribution facilities (unless the Municipality consented to such use of the distribution facilities and such consent has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of PJM); provided, however, that BTMG does not include: (i) at any time, any portion of such generating unit’s capacity that is designated as a Generation Capacity Resource; or (ii) in an hour, any portion of the output of such generating unit that is sold to another entity for consumption at another electrical location or into the PJM Energy Market.
- (f) Capacity Pool – Device by which installed capacity is supplied under this Schedule to Pool Participants.
- (g) Capacity Pool Participant(s) – AMP Members receiving installed capacity service from AMP under this Schedule.
- (h) Capacity Pool Resource – Source of capacity of the Capacity Pool for the benefit of the Capacity Pool Participants.
- (i) Day Ahead LMP – The hourly forward market price for each pricing point on the PJM system calculated by PJM and posted daily around 1:30 pm EPT for the upcoming day, pursuant to the Day Ahead Energy Market rules set forth in the PJM Governing Documents.
- (j) Delivery Period – The period of time when a Pool Resource is scheduled

and delivered to Pool Participants' Delivery Points.

- (k) Delivery Point(s) – The location of Pool Participants' existing facilities connecting their respective electric distribution systems to the interconnecting Transmission Zone's transmission facilities as set forth in Interconnection and Operating Agreements.
- (l) Delivery Year – the period from November 1 through October 31 prior to the start of the January 1 calendar year. For example, the Delivery Year for the 2024 calendar year is November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2023.
- (m) Dispatch Center Costs –The cost for AMP's dispatch center personnel, facilities, SCADA equipment required for monitoring loads, etc., that are allocated monthly to users of the AMP dispatch center.
- (n) Energy Obligation – Each Energy Pool Participant's hourly energy needs, including transmission and distribution losses as further defined in Section 4(A).
- (o) Energy Pool – Device by which energy is supplied under this Schedule to Pool Participants.
- (p) Energy Pool Participant(s) – AMP Members receiving energy service from AMP under this Schedule.
- (q) Energy Pool Resource – Source of electric energy or related services to the extent the same is utilized to provide, or is obligated to provide energy or related services to the Energy Pool for the benefit of the Energy Pool Participants.
- (r) Energy Requirement – Each Energy Pool Participant's Energy Obligation minus Non-Pool Energy.
- (s) Financial Transmission Right or FTR is a right to receive Transmission Congestion Credits as specified in the PJM Governing Documents.
- (t) Generation Schedule – Pool Participant's hour-by-hour schedule of Municipal BTMG or Day Ahead Load Request as designated in Exhibit A. The deadline for submitting the Generation Schedule for the next day is 10:00 am EPT.
- (u) "Good Utility Practice" - Any of the practices, methods and acts engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric utility industry during

the relevant time period, or any of the practices, methods and acts which, in the exercise of reasonable judgment in light of the facts known at the time the decision was made, could have been expected to accomplish the desired result at a reasonable cost consistent with good business practices, reliability, safety and expedition. Good Utility Practice is not intended to be limited to the optimum practice, method, or act to the exclusion of all others, but rather to be acceptable practices, methods, or acts generally accepted in the region.

- (v) Interconnection and Operating Agreements - Agreements entered into by and between either a Pool Participant and a Transmission Zone or AMP on behalf of one or more Pool Participants and a Transmission Zone to establish the terms and conditions for the interconnection and coordinated operation of the Pool Participants' electric distribution systems and their use of certain transmission and/or distribution facilities to serve their respective wholesale loads, which are separate from the rates, terms and conditions of transmission service provided by PJM under the PJM Governing Documents.
- (w) Locational Marginal Prices or LMP – PJM's hourly integrated locational marginal price for energy that is received or delivered.
- (x) Majority Vote means both:
 - (i) A majority of the Pool Participants with each Pool Participant receiving one vote; and
 - (ii) Pool Participants representing a majority of the annual Energy Obligations (as calculated in Section 4.A for the previous calendar year for all of the Pool Participants).
- (y) Non-Pool Energy – Energy that is contracted for (through AMP) or owned or contracted for directly by the Pool Participant to serve its respective load and not a Pool Resource. Some examples (although not an exhaustive list) of Non-Pool Energy include: a specific Pool Participants' block and remaining requirements energy contracts.
- (z) Non-Pool Power – Energy, capacity and other related products that are contracted for (through AMP) or owned or contracted for directly by the Pool Participant to serve its respective load and not a Pool Resource. Some examples (although not an exhaustive list) of Non-Pool Power include: a specific Pool Participants' project shares of AFEC, NYPA, Prairie State, landfill or solar power resources, certain block and remaining requirements energy contracts and demand response resources. Non-Pool Power shall also include Bilateral Sales made by Pool Participants.
- (aa) Non-Pool Power Deadline – In order for the Energy Pool Resources to be

properly planned and fairly allocated, Pool Participants shall not acquire additional Non-Pool Resources or sell a portion of their Non-Pool Resources for the upcoming year after October 1. The deadline may be waived if AMP determines that the acquisition or sale of Non-Pool Resources will not impact the power costs of the remaining Energy Pool Participants.

- (ab) PJM - PJM Interconnection L.L.C., a regional transmission organization.
- (ac) PJM Governing Documents - PJM's Open Access Transmission Tariff, Operating Agreement and Reliability Assurance Agreement as on file with FERC and in effect as well as PJM Manuals.
- (ad) Pool Participant(s) - AMP Members who execute a Schedule substantially in the form of this Schedule for service from AMP.
- (ae) Pool Participant Average Coincident Peak Load – For the previous calendar year, the 12 month average of a Pool Participant's total load at the hour of each month's Total Pool Participants' Peak Load.
- (af) Pool Resource – Any or all Energy Pool Resource, Capacity Pool Resource or FTRs.
- (ag) Pricing Point – the Pricing Point for settlements under this Schedule shall be as set forth in Exhibit C, attached hereto and incorporated herein.
- (ah) Real Time LMP – Hourly integrated market price for each pricing point on the PJM system calculated by PJM during the operating day.
- (ai) Renewable Energy Credits (“RECs”) - Environmental attributes associated with the generation of electricity from one or more renewable resources and the reporting rights associated with such environmental attributes, which include all of the characteristics of energy produced from an eligible renewable resources (other than the underlying energy itself) which may be unbundled or separated from the energy (but without any unbundling or separation of any such characteristics from each other) for the purposes of enabling their sale such that title to the energy and title to the environmental attributes may be held by different persons.
- (aj) Total Pool Participants' Coincident Peak Load – For a calendar month, the maximum coincident hourly sum in kilowatts measured at all Delivery Points of all Pool Participants, plus the net generation from any generation electrically connected to any Pool Participant's municipal electric system.
- (ak) Transmission Zones –Transmission system zone in which Municipality's

service area is interconnected to.

SECTION 2. REPRESENTATIONS

- (A) Each Party has full legal right and authority to enter into this Schedule, to carry out its obligations hereunder and to provide and receive the products and services provided herein.
- (B) Each Party shall comply with Good Utility Practice, Applicable Technical Standards, PJM Governing Documents and Applicable Laws in performing its respective obligations and responsibilities under this Schedule.
- (C) Each Party will inform the other of any changes to its respective facilities or needs that might reasonably be expected to affect the products or services provided hereunder.

SECTION 3. TERM

Subject to the conditions contained herein, this Schedule shall be for a term beginning on January 1, 2024 (the "Effective Date") and ending December 31, 2030. This Schedule will continue for successive one-year terms thereafter unless either Party provides written notice of termination to the other Party by no later than twenty-four (24) months before the then current term ends.

In the event that a Pool Participant terminates this Schedule prior to the ending date of any Pool Resource, the Pool Participant shall be financially responsible for the positive differential between (1) the actual cost of the unused portion of the Pool Resource until the expiration of the Pool Resource, and (2) the market value of the unused portion of the Pool Resource, as determined by AMP. After a Pool Participant has provided notice of termination to AMP, any purchases of Pool Resources shall carve out the notifying Pool Participant's Pool Requirements and such Pool Participant will not be responsible for that Pool Resource and will not benefit from the Pool Resource.

The method for calculating the Pool Participant's financial obligation for the unused portion of the Pool Resource shall be based on the Participant's percentage share of the annual total Pool Resources for the last calendar year prior to the date that termination was given.

SECTION 4. POOL REQUIREMENTS SERVICES

Subject to provisions of this Schedule, AMP shall be the Pool Requirements provider of all electric energy and capacity required by Pool Participants for purposes of providing electric service to Pool Participants' retail customers and to the Pool Participants as users of electric service. Pool Participants shall take and pay for the same in accordance with this Schedule. AMP shall provide such Pool Requirements Service in a prudent manner so as to provide reliable electric service to Pool Participants at the lowest overall cost consistent with available sources as further described in this Schedule.

AMP shall provide Pool Participants, energy, capacity and related services from Pool Resources for the benefit of all Pool Participants by purchasing various economical Pool Resources from time to time subject to the provisions of this Schedule. Such Pool Resources shall include, but shall not be limited to, purchases or sales of short-term energy sources, RECs, generation owned and operated by Pool Participants or other municipal systems and generation owned and operated by AMP, transmission and related services, or a combination of the above.

AMP shall provide the Pool Requirements Service to the Pool Participants as follows.

A. ENERGY POOL REQUIREMENTS SERVICE

AMP shall procure Energy Pool Resources on behalf of Pool Participants for periods of one (1) year or less, up to twenty-four (24) months in advance of the Delivery Period of the resource. Energy Pool Resources may exceed one (1) year only with the express written authorization of each Pool Participant.

Energy Obligations shall be calculated on an hourly basis as follows.

Each Pool Participant's Energy Obligation shall be equal to the metered kilowatt-hour tie line meter plus any Behind the Meter Generation plus Transmission Losses plus Distribution Losses or the Pool Participant's Generation Schedule (if Option B is utilized),

Where Transmission Losses equal the metered kilowatt-hour tie line meter multiplied by the Transmission Loss Factor; and,

Distribution Losses equal the metered kilowatt-hour tie line meter multiplied by the Distribution Loss Factor.

Participant	Tie Line Meter (A)	BTMG (B)	Transmission/ Distribution Loss Factor (C)	Transmission and Distribution Losses (D=AxC)	Generation Schedule (E) If Using Opt B under Gen Deviation	Total Energy Obligation F=(A+B+D) or G
Participant 1 (No Gen)	1000 kWh	-	3.0%	30 kWh	-	1030 kWh
Participant 2 (BTMG Gen)	1000 kWh	500 kWh	8.0%	80 kWh	-	1580 kWh
Participant 3 (Using Opt B – Fixed Load Sched)	N/A		-		1000 kWh	1000 kWh

Pool Participant’s Energy Obligation shall first be filled by Pool Participant’s Non-Pool Power; provided however, the Pool Participant is solely responsible for the delivery of the Non-Pool Power, and to the extent Pool Participant’s Non-Pool Power is not, for any reason, delivered at any time during the Term, AMP shall provide replacement energy, to the extent the same is available, to make up for any shortfall of Non-Pool Power from the Energy Pool.

The Non-Pool Energy that the Pool Participant shall utilize to meet its Energy Obligation for the upcoming calendar year shall not be changed after the Non-Pool Deadline.

In the event that Pool Participant is utilizing BTMG (option A or C) as Non-Pool Power, the hourly Non-Pool Power energy credit shall be equal to the Generation Schedule (Option A) or actual Municipal BTMG (Option C).

All Energy Pool Resources and Non-Pool Power shall be arranged, scheduled, and dispatched, subject to contractual limitations, by AMP, which shall do so in such a manner as to provide the lowest overall cost consistent with reliability, prudence and all contractual limitations.

Pool Participant's remaining energy requirements after Non-Pool Power shall be filled from the Energy Pool.

If Pool Participant’s Non-Pool Power is greater than Pool Participant’s Energy Obligation for any hour, Pool Participant shall sell the excess energy to the Energy Pool at the PJM Day Ahead LMP rate for the PJM Pricing Point.

If Pool Participant’s Non-Pool Power is less than Pool Participant’s Energy Obligation for any hour, Pool Participant shall purchase remaining energy needs from the Energy Pool at the PJM Day Ahead LMP rate for the PJM Pricing Point times a Power Cost Adjustment (“PCA”) calculated to recover all of the power supply costs incurred by the Energy Pool for the month as follows.

The PCA shall equal the Total Energy Pool Resources Costs (including Inadvertent Energy Costs and Costs to move to Ancillary Services to keep PCA within allowable bandwidth)

divided by the sum of (each Pool Participant's hourly Energy Pool Requirements multiplied by the hourly Day Ahead LMP).

The PCA shall not be greater than 1.50 and not less than 0.50. In the event that the PCA would exceed those limits, then an amount of dollars (positive or negative) would be transferred from the Energy Pool to Ancillary Services to bring the PCA back to its limit.

An example of the PCA calculation is shown below.

Participant	Net kWh	Cost
Market Purchases from PJM	2,220,000	\$ 102,000
Purchase of Member Excess at DA LMP	50,000	\$ 2,000
Pool Monthly Block Purchase	320,000	\$ 9,600
Pool Daily Block Purchase	108,000	\$ 5,400
Congestion and Losses on Pool Resources		\$ 100
Generation Deviation Purchases/Sales	10,160	\$ 600
Calculated Inadvertent Energy		\$ (5,000)
Costs to move to Ancillary Services to keep PCA within allowable bandwidth		\$ 0
Total Energy Pool Resources Costs	2,708,160	\$ 114,700
Total Pool Requirements at DA LMP	2,708,160	\$ 113,736
Pool PCA		\$114,700/\$113,736 = 1.0084757

Inadvertent Energy Costs are calculated to divide real time energy market purchases and sales between Energy Pool and ancillary services as set forth below.

Hour	DA LMP	DA Forecast (MW)	RT LMP	Actual Load (MW)	RT Position	Total Cost of Energy	If Actual Load was at DA LMP	Inadvertent Charged to Ancillary Service		
	A	B	C	D	E=D-B	F=AxB+CxE	G=AxD	H=F-G		
1	Over forecast	\$20	50	\$24	49	-1	\$976	\$980	-\$4	Transfer from Ancillary to Energy Pool
2	Over forecast	\$20	50	\$15	49	-1	\$985	\$980	\$5	Transfer from Energy Pool to Ancillary
3	Under forecast	\$20	50	\$16	52	2	\$1,032	\$1,040	-\$8	Transfer from Ancillary to Energy Pool
4	Under forecast	\$20	50	\$28	51	1	\$1,028	\$1,020	\$8	Transfer from Energy Pool to Ancillary

B. GENERATION SCHEDULE DEVIATION SERVICE

AMP shall provide Generation Deviation Service to Pool Participants as follows:

- (1) **For BTMG under option A and D in Exhibit A:** The generation deviation requirements of the Pool Participant shall be calculated on an hourly basis as follows:

Generation Deviation energy purchase or sale (if negative) shall be equal to Pool Participant’s Generation Schedule minus the net actual BTMG.

- (2) **For Day Ahead Load under option B in Exhibit A:** The generation deviation requirements of the Pool Participant shall be calculated on an hourly basis as follows:

Generation Deviation energy purchase or sale (if negative) shall be equal to Pool Participant’s Energy Obligation minus Pool Participant’s Generation Schedule;

- (3) Sales and purchases of Generation Deviation Energy shall be at the PJM Real Time LMP for the PJM Pricing Point.

Generation Deviation shall be calculated on an hourly basis. An example of the Generation Deviation calculations is shown below.

Participant	BTMG (A)	Generation Schedule (B)	Participant Energy Obligation (C)	Generation Deviation (D=A-B-C)*
Participant using Option A	1500 kWh	700 kWh	N/A	800 kWh

Participant using Option B	N/A	9000 kWh (Load Sched)	2900 kWh	(2000) kWh
Participant using Option C	N/A	No schedule submitted (Non-Pool = Gen)	N/A	0 kWh
Participant using Option D	500 kWh	No schedule submitted (all Gen sold to RealTime)	N/A	500 kWh
*Positive means sale, negative means purchase				

C. DEMAND RELATED TRANSMISSION COSTS

Subject to provisions of this Schedule, AMP shall be the transmission requirements provider of all PJM transmission service required by Pool Participant to provide electric service to Pool Participant’s customers. Pool Participant shall take and pay for the same in accordance with this Schedule. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this agreement shall prohibit any Pool Participant from contacting, coordinating, requesting or obtaining technical or other information or interfacing in any way with PJM or Transmission Zones regarding facilities, technical, equipment, engineering or other issues regarding Pool Participant-owned facilities, point of contact equipment or service in accordance with the terms and conditions of any applicable Interconnection Agreements.

The transmission rate in dollars per kilowatt-month (\$/kW-mo) shall include the Transmission Zone network transmission service charges as well as other 1CP related charges listed in Exhibit A (including any transmission peak shaving savings from behind the meter generation located in Pool Participant’s distribution system). The credit or charge shall be calculated in the same manner as that calculated by PJM.

Transmission Demand shall be calculated on a monthly basis as follows:

Pool Participant’s Tie Line Meter + BTMG Meter at the 1CP plus any 1CP adders assessed by PJM for failure of BTMG to operate at their PJM BTMG obligation during PJM Max Emergency Generation events during the previous year pursuant to the PJM Governing Documents.

An example of Transmission Demand calculations is listed below (penalty).

Participant	Tie Line Meter at 1CP (A)	BTMG at 1CP (B)	1CP Adder for BTMG Failure during PJM Emergency (C)	Total Transmission Demand (D=A+B+C)
Participant 1	1000 kW			1000 kW
Participant 2	1000 kW	500 kW		1500 kW
Participant 4	1000 kW	300 kW	30 kW	1330 kW
Participant 4	(1000) kW	4000 kW		30000 kW

D. ENERGY RELATED ANCILLARY COSTS

Subject to provisions of this Schedule, AMP shall be the ancillary services requirements provider of all ancillary services required by Pool Participant to provide electric service to Pool Participant’s customers. Pool Participant shall take and pay for the same in accordance with this Schedule.

The ancillary services transmission rate in dollars per megawatt-hour (\$/MWh) shall be equal to:

Energy based ancillary service charges as listed in Exhibit B (including, for example, PJM and AMP scheduling and inadvertent charges, operating reserves, economic load response charges/credits, PJM interchange meter correction charges and transmission loss credits), plus charges or credits for FTRs purchased on behalf of Pool Participants divided by the sum of monthly energy requirements for each Pool Participant.

An example of monthly energy requirements calculations is below.

Participant	Monthly Tie Line Meter (A)	Monthly BTMG (B)	Transmission/ Distribution Loss Factor (C)	Transmission Losses (D=AxC)	Total Monthly Energy Requirements (E=A+B+D)
Participant 1	100,000 kWh		3%	3000 kWh	103,000 kWh
Participant 2	100,000 kWh	50,000 kWh	8%	8000 kWh	158,000 kWh
Participant 3	(100,000) kWh	400,000 kWh	3%	(3000) kWh	297,000 kWh

E. CAPACITY POOL REQUIREMENTS SERVICE

Subject to provisions of this Schedule, AMP shall be the provider of capacity required by Pool Participant to meet PJM capacity requirements, provided that Pool Participant may purchase PJM capacity from suppliers other than AMP with AMP’s approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Pool Participant shall take and pay for capacity from AMP in accordance with this Schedule.

Pool Participant’s capacity requirements shall be calculated on a monthly basis as follows:

Pool Participant’s purchase of capacity shall be equal to the average Tie Line Meter + BTMG Meter at the 5CP plus any 5CP adders assessed by PJM for failure of BTMG to operate at their PJM BTMG obligation during PJM Max Emergency Generation events during the previous year.

An example of Capacity Demand calculations is listed below.

Participant	Tie Line Meter at 5CP (A)	BTMG at 5CP (B)	5CP Adder for BTMG Failure during PJM Emergency (C)	Total Capacity Requirements (D=A+B+C)
Participant 1	1000 kW			1000 kW
Participant 2	1000 kW	500 kW		1500 kW
Participant 3	1000 kW	300 kW	30 kW	13300 kW
Participant 4	(1000) kW	4000kW		3000 kW

Pool Participant’s purchase of Capacity Pool Requirements Service shall be at the monthly rate calculated in dollars per kilowatt-month (\$/kW-mo) and shall be equal to:

Net cost of capacity charges and credits as listed in Exhibit B (including, for example, purchases or sales from the PJM capacity market, any installed capacity peak shaving savings from BTMG located in Pool Participant’s distribution system, any bilateral transactions, and any PJM capacity penalties or bonus payments attributed to any Capacity Pool Resources)

divided by Total Capacity Requirements.

Due to the nature of the PJM capacity auctions, AMP is authorized to procure Capacity Pool Resources for periods of one year or less up to sixty (60) months in advance of the Delivery Period. AMP shall not procure Capacity Pool Resources that will obligate AMP, and therefore any Capacity Pool Participants, for periods greater than one (1) year, unless each Capacity Pool Participant authorizes the same by affirmative consent in writing.

AMP shall distribute demand response credits or charges or capacity auction credits or charges from PJM attributed to Pool Participant’s Non-Pool Power that are entitled to the same from PJM.

F. FTRs, CONGESTION and LOSSES

AMP shall procure FTRs on behalf of Pool Participants for periods of one (1) year or less, up to forty-eight (48) months in advance of the Delivery Period.

AMP shall provide a net credit or charge to Pool Participant based on FTRs held by AMP on behalf of Pool Participant for the Pool Participant’s Non-Pool Power.

AMP shall provide a credit or charge to Pool Participant based on congestion billed by

PJM to AMP associated with delivery of Pool Participant's Non-Pool Power. The credit or charge shall be calculated in the same manner as that calculated by PJM.

AMP shall provide a credit or charge to Pool Participant based on marginal losses billed by PJM to AMP associated with delivery of Pool Participant's Non-Pool Power. The credit or charge shall be calculated in the same manner as that calculated by PJM.

SECTION 5. RATES, CHARGES AND BILLING

- Charges,
- (1) Pool Participant shall be charged and billed by AMP, in accordance with Section 7 of the Master Services Agreement, for all costs incurred in providing Pool Resource Services, including but not limited to all electric capacity and energy, Non-Pool Power and transmission related charges, if any, determined in accordance with this schedule. The charges will include all costs to AMP listed in Exhibit B, (based on known PJM charges as of June 1, 2023).
 - (2) The following charges are not Pool-related and shall be billed to the Pool Participant by AMP at cost in the same manner as billed by PJM and Transmission Zone:
 - (a) Reactive and Power Factor Correction Charges from PJM or Transmission Zone,
 - (b) PJM or Transmission Zone Customer and Metering
 - (c) Transmission Zone Interconnection and Local Delivery Service Charges, including but not limited to distribution voltage delivery charges, and
 - (d) State taxes billed by PJM or Transmission Zone.

- (3) Dispatch Center Costs allocated to the Pool will be allocated to Pool Participant based on Pool Participant’s *pro rata* share of the Pool Participants’ Average Coincident Peak Load. A credit in kW will be given to Pool Participant for any Non-Pool Power resources that include AMP Dispatch Center Costs in the rate. An example of a Dispatch Center Cost *pro rata* share calculation is listed below:

Participant	Pool Participant Average Coincident Peak Load (A)	Non-Pool Resources that include Dispatch Center Costs (B)	kW Allocation of Dispatch Center Costs (C=A-B) (Max of 0 kW)	Percentage Allocation of Dispatch Center Costs (D)
Participant 1	1000 kW	400 kW	600 kW	12%
Participant 2	1400 kW	0	1400 kW	28%
Participant 3	700 kW	1000 kW	0 kW	0%
Participant 4	1300 kW	300 kW	1000 kW	20%
Participant 5	3000 kW	1000 kW	2000 kW	40%
Total			5000 kW	100%

- (4) Pool Participant shall pay AMP's Service Fee B (\$0.00058 / kWh as of January 1, 2023) for all energy sold or arranged for and delivered pursuant to this Schedule.

SECTION 6. DELIVERY POINTS AND INTERCONNECTION POINTS

The initial Delivery Point(s) pursuant to this Schedule shall be the point(s) where the facilities of Pool Participant currently are electrically connected to the transmission system. Changes to or additional delivery points shall be arranged subject to negotiations with the interconnecting Transmission Zone or the orders of any tribunal of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 7. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- (1) Unless otherwise agreed, Pool Participant shall provide, or cause to be provided, at no cost to AMP, at each Delivery Point suitable space for metering, monitoring or communications equipment reasonably required by AMP.

Unless otherwise agreed, the Transmission Zone has installed suitable meters for the purpose of determining billing quantities hereunder. All meters and metering equipment installed by the Transmission Zone are and shall remain property of the Transmission Zone.

Transmission Zone has agreed to provide to AMP and for AMP's use, metering data from each of the meters employed hereunder. Pool Participant shall provide or cause to be provided, at its expense, to AMP real time metering data from any generating facilities operated within Pool Participant's distribution system.

- (2) The Parties shall keep such records as may be needed to afford a clear history of all transactions under this Schedule. The originals of all such records shall be retained by each Party for a minimum of three (3) years and copies shall be delivered to the other Party upon request.
- (3) Changes to this Pool Agreement, including but not limited to additions of new products as Pool Resources, modifications to address changes to the applicable rules as set forth in the PJM Governing Documents or additions to or removal of any Pool Participants may be added to the Pool only with the written or verbal approval of a Majority Vote of the Pool Participants then participating in the Pool.
- (4) In the event that the Pool Participant enacts an ordinance or institutes a policy that allows its customers the choice to purchase their electricity from a supplier other than Pool Participant (hereinafter "customer choice") prior to the ending date of a Pool Resource, the Pool Participant shall continue to be financially responsible for that share of the Pool Resource that the Pool Participant would have used (based on actual usage from the previous calendar year) but for exercise of the choice of one or more of its customers to purchase their electricity from a supplier other than Pool Participant, until the expiration of the Pool Resource or the customer(s) returns to the Pool Participant's system.

The method for calculating the financial impact of the unused portion of the Pool Resource shall be based on the positive differential between (1) the actual cost of the unused portion of the Pool Resource, until the expiration of the Pool Resource, and (2) the market value of the unused portion of the Pool Resource, as determined by AMP.

- (5) All terms and conditions of the Master Services Agreement in effect between the Parties that are not in conflict with the terms and conditions of this Schedule shall be applicable to this Schedule.

SECTION 8. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Assignment.** Neither this Agreement nor any interest therein shall be assigned by any Party without the prior written consent of the other Party.
- B. No Waiver.** A Party's failure to insist in any one or more instances upon strict performance of any provision of the Agreement, or failure or delay to take advantage of any of its rights or remedies hereunder, violation, or default, shall not be construed as a waiver by the Party of any such performance, provision, right, breach, violation, or default, either then or for the future. Any waiver shall be effective only if in writing and signed by each Party's authorized representative, and only with respect to the particular case expressly covered therein.
- C. Law and Venue.** This Agreement shall be governed by, construed, and enforced in accordance with the law of the State of Ohio. Any legal claim, suit, proceeding, or action brought by a Party shall be brought in an Ohio state court or a federal court located in Ohio.
- D. Headings.** The headings assigned to the Articles of this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not limit the scope and applicability of the Articles.
- E. Survival.** All provisions providing for limitation of or protection against loss or liability of the Parties, including all protections and indemnities, shall survive termination, suspension, cancellation or expiration of this Agreement.
- F. Force Majeure.** The Parties acknowledge that Force Majeure events may affect the performance of this Agreement and agree that the Parties shall not be liable to each other for any breach or failure to perform under this Agreement caused by Force Majeure.
- G. Limitations of Liability.** The liability of a Party under this Agreement shall be limited to direct actual damages. No Party shall be liable for any special, indirect, incidental, punitive, or consequential losses, damages, judgments, fines, penalties, costs or expenses whatsoever including, but not limited to: (i) delayed, lost or reduced profits, revenues, efficiency, productivity, business opportunities; or (ii) increased or extended overheads, operating, maintenance, depreciation, financing costs or expenses arising out of, related to, or in connection with the performance or breach of this Agreement whether based upon contract, tort (including negligence), warranty, strict liability or under any other legal or equitable theory.

SECTION 9. PRIOR SCHEDULES

Any Pool Schedules entered into by the Participant and any amendments thereto shall terminate on the Effective Date of this Schedule and shall no longer be of any force or effect after the Effective Date of this Schedule except to the extent billing or like matters remain outstanding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date written by their duly authorized representatives.

CITY OF NEWTON FALLS, OHIO

AMERICAN MUNICIPAL POWER, INC.

BY: _____

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

**Jolene M. Thompson
President/CEO**

DATE: _____

DATE: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Municipality's Legal Counsel

BY: _____
**Lisa G. McAlister
General Counsel**

EXHIBIT A
GENERATION SCHEDULE

CITY OF NEWTON FALLS, OHIO

GENERATION RESOURCE = [INSERT GENERATOR NAME/DESCRIPTION]

- A. _____ Pool Participant will submit a daily schedule to AMP of BTMG that will be treated as Non-Pool Power (i.e., the schedule will be the Non-Pool Power).
- B. _____ Pool Participant wishes to serve a portion of its load at the Real Time LMP. Pool Participant will submit a daily schedule to AMP of the amount of its load that will be treated as Pool Participant’s Energy Obligation.
- C. _____ Pool Participant will NOT submit a daily schedule. Pool Participant’s hourly schedule for BTMG shall be equal to actual output of BTMG, so that all output will be treated as Non-Pool Power.
- D. _____ Pool Participant will NOT submit a daily schedule. Pool Participant’s hourly schedule shall be equal to 0 MW, so that actual output of BTMG will be credited at the Real Time LMP.

An example of the Daily Schedule to be submitted under options A and B is shown below:

03/01/23																										
American Municipal Power-Ohio																										
1111 Schrock Rd. Columbus, Ohio 43229 Control Center: 24 Hr: 614-540-1020 Fax: 614-540-1080 Receptionist Phone: 614-540-1111 http://www.amppartners.org/																										
March-23																										
NET (NOT GROSS) GENERATION SCHEDULE FOR DOVER (Note: This is not a tie-line import/export schedule)																										
EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME until HE 0200 November 6th, EST thereafter																										
Deliver	StartDate	Hours Ending	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	03/01/23	Wed	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	03/02/23	Thu	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	03/03/23	Fri	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	03/04/23	Sat	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	03/05/23	Sun	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	03/06/23	Mon	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	03/07/23	Tue	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	03/08/23	Wed	7	7	7	7	7	7	14	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	03/09/23	Thu	7	7	7	7	7	7	14	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	03/10/23	Fri	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	03/11/23	Sat	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	03/12/23	Sun	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	03/13/23	Mon	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	03/14/23	Tue	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	14	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	14	7	7	7	7
	03/15/23	Wed	7	7	7	7	7	7	14	14	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	03/16/23	Thu	7	7	7	7	7	7	14	14	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7

EXHIBIT B
 ASSIGNMENT OF PJM AND POOL COSTS
 BASED ON PJM CHARGES AS OF APRIL 1, 2023

PJM Line Item	Pool Energy	Transmission Demand	Ancillary	Capacity	Direct to Participant
1100 Network Integrated Transmission Service		X			
1108 Transmission Enhancement		X			
1109 MTEP Cost Recovery		X			
1115 Transmission Enhancement Settlement		X			
1120 Other Supporting Facilities					X
1130 Firm Transmission Service	X				
1140 Non-Firm Transmission Service	X				
1200 Day-ahead Spot Market Energy	X				
1205 Balancing Spot Market Energy	X		X		
1210 Day Ahead Transmission Congestion	X				X
1215 Balancing Transmission Congestion	X				
1220 Day Ahead Transmission Losses	X				X
1225 Balancing Transmission Losses	X				
1230 Inadvertent Interchange			X		
1242 Day-Ahead Load Response Allocation			X		
1243 Real-Time Load Response Allocation			X		
1245 Pre and Emergency Load			X		

Response					
1250 Meter Error Correction			X		
1301 PJM Control Area Administration			X		
1302 PJM FTR Administration			X		
1303 PJM Market Support			X		
1305 PJM Capacity Resource / Obligation Mgt				X	
1313 PJM Settlement Inc.			X		
1314 Market Monitoring Unit Funding			X		
1315 FERC Annual Recovery			X		
1316 Organization of PJM States, Inc. Funding			X		
1317 N. American Electric Reliability (NERC)			X		
1318 Reliability First Corporation (RFC)			X		
1319 Consumer Advocates of PJM States, Inc			X		
1320 Transmission Owner Dispatch Service			X		
1330 Reactive Supply from Generation		X			
1340 Regulation and Frequency Response			X		
1360 Synchronized Reserve			X		
1361 Secondary Reserve			X		
1362 Non-Synchronized Reserve			X		
1365 Day-ahead Scheduling Reserve			X		

1370 Day-ahead Operating Reserve			X		
1371 Day-ahead Op Reserves for Load Resp			X		
1375 Balancing Operating Reserve			X		
1376 Balancing Op Reserves for Load Resp			X		
1380 Black Start Service		X			
1500 Financial Trans. Rights Auction	X		X		X
1610 Locational Reliability				X	
2100 Network Integrated Transmission Credit		X			
2130 Firm PTP Transmission Service Credit		X			
2140 Non-Firm PTP Transmission Svc. Credit		X			
2211 Day-ahead Transmission Congestion	X		X		X
2215 Balancing Transmission Congestion			X		
2220 Transmission Losses Credits			X		
2260 Emergency Energy			X		
2320 Transmission Owner Dispatch Svc Credit			X		
2330 Reactive Supply from Generation Credit		X			
2340 Regulation and Frequency Resp Credit			X		
2360 Balancing Synch			X		

Reserve Credit					
2361 Balancing Secondary Reserve Credit			X		
2366 Day-Ahead Synch Reserve Credit			X		
2367 Day-Ahead Secondary Reserve Credit			X		
2368 Day-Ahead Non- Synch Reserve Credit			X		
2370 Day Ahead Operating Reserve Credit			X		
2375 Balancing Operating Reserve Credit			X		
2380 Black Start Service Credit		X			
2390 Fuel Cost Policy Penalty Credit			X		
2500 Financial Transmission Rights Auction	X		X		X
2510 Auction Revenue Rights		X			
2600 RPM Auction				X	
2630 Capacity Transfer Rights				X	
2640 Inc. Capacity Transfer Rights				X	
2650 Auction Specific MW Transaction				X	
2661 Capacity Resource Deficiency Credit				X	
2667 Bonus Performance				X	
Excess Energy Purchase Section C(2)(e)(ii)	X				
Generation Deviation Section E	X				
BTMG Capacity Peak				X	

Shaving Section G(3)					
BTMG Transmission Peak Shaving Sect. E(2)		X			
Calculated Inadvertent Charges per Exhibit B	X		X		
Charges/Credits moved from Energy Pool to Ancillary Service when PCA is outside of bandwidth	X		X		

Exhibit C
Pool Participants

Member	Pool	Transmission Zone	Pricing Point
Amherst	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Beach City	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Bowling Green	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Bowling Green (Water Plant)	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Bowling Green (Waste Water Plant)	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Bradner	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Brewster	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Cleveland	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Columbiana	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Custar	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Cuyahoga Falls	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Edgerton	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Ellwood City	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Elmore	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Galion	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Genoa	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Grafton	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Grove City	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Haskins	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Holiday City (Village Load)	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Hubbard	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Hudson	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Huron	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Huron (Greenhouse Load)	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Lodi	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Lucas	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Milan	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Monroeville	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Montpelier	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Napoleon	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
New Wilmington	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Newton Falls	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Niles	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Oak Harbor	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Oberlin	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Oberlin (RNG Plant)	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Painesville	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Pemberville	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Pioneer	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)

Prospect	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Seville	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
South Vienna	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Toledo	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Wadsworth	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Wampum	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Wellington	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Woodville	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Zelienople	NPP	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Monroeville (Data Center Load)	Monroeville GMD	ATSI	AMP-ATSI LMP (PJM Node 115944309)
Dover	PJM Pool	AEP	AMP-OHIO LMP (PJM Node 43653269)
Holiday City (Chase Brass Load)	PJM Pool	AEP	AMP-OHIO LMP (PJM Node 43653269)
Jackson	PJM Pool	AEP	AMP-OHIO LMP (PJM Node 43653269)
Orrville	PJM Pool	AEP	AMP-OHIO LMP (PJM Node 43653269)
New Knoxville	PJM Pool	AEP	AMP-OHIO LMP (PJM Node 43653269)
St. Marys	PJM Pool	AEP	AMP-OHIO LMP (PJM Node 43653269)
Woodsfield	PJM Pool	AEP	AMP-OHIO LMP (PJM Node 43653269)
Arcadia	OMEG	AEP	AEPOHIO_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 1269364670)
Bloomdale	OMEG	AEP	AEPOHIO_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 1269364670)
Bryan	OMEG	AEP	AEPOHIO_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 1269364670)
Carey	OMEG	AEP	AEPOHIO_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 1269364670)
Clyde	OMEG	AEP	AEPOHIO_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 1269364670)
Cygnets	OMEG	AEP	AEPOHIO_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 1269364670)
Deshler	OMEG	AEP	AEPOHIO_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 1269364670)
Greenwich	OMEG	AEP	AEPOHIO_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 1269364670)
Ohio City	OMEG	AEP	AEPOHIO_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 1269364670)
Plymouth	OMEG	AEP	AEPOHIO_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 1269364670)
Republic	OMEG	AEP	AEPOHIO_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 1269364670)
Shiloh	OMEG	AEP	AEPOHIO_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 1269364670)
Sycamore	OMEG	AEP	AEPOHIO_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 1269364670)
Wharton	OMEG	AEP	AEPOHIO_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 1269364670)
Wapakoneta	OMEG	AEP	AEPOHIO_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 1269364670)
Wapakoneta (Greenhouse Load)	Greenhouse	AEP	AEPOHIO_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 1269364670)
Wapakoneta (Paper Mill Load)	Paper Mill	AEP	AEPOHIO_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 1269364670)
Wapakoneta (Box Plant Load)	Box Plant	AEP	AEPOHIO_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 1269364670)
Arcanum	WASG	DAYTON	DAY_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472937)
Celina	WASG	DAYTON	DAY_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472937)
Eldorado	WASG	DAYTON	DAY_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472937)
Jackson Center	WASG	DAYTON	DAY_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472937)

Lakeview	WASG	DAYTON	DAY_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472937)
Mendon	WASG	DAYTON	DAY_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472937)
Minster	WASG	DAYTON	DAY_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472937)
New Bremen	WASG	DAYTON	DAY_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472937)
Piqua	WASG	DAYTON	DAY_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472937)
Tipp City	WASG	DAYTON	DAY_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472937)
Versailles	WASG	DAYTON	DAY_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472937)
Waynesfield	WASG	DAYTON	DAY_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472937)
Yellow Springs	WASG	DAYTON	DAY_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472937)
Berlin	CPPG	PENELEC	PENELEC_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472951)
East Conemaugh	CPPG	PENELEC	PENELEC_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472951)
Girard	CPPG	PENELEC	PENELEC_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472951)
Hooversville	CPPG	PENELEC	PENELEC_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472951)
Smethport	CPPG	PENELEC	PENELEC_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472951)
Summerhill	CPPG	PENELEC	PENELEC_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472951)
Blakely	EPPG	PPL	PPL_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472953)
Catawissa	EPPG	PPL	PPL_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472953)
Duncannon	EPPG	PPL	PPL_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472953)
Hatfield	EPPG	PPL	PPL_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472953)
Lansdale	EPPG	PPL	PPL_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472953)
Lehighton	EPPG	PPL	PPL_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472953)
Mifflinburg	EPPG	PPL	PPL_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472953)
Quakertown	EPPG	PPL	PPL_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472953)
Saint Clair	EPPG	PPL	PPL_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472953)
Schuylkill Haven	EPPG	PPL	PPL_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472953)
Watsonstown	EPPG	PPL	PPL_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472953)
Weatherly	EPPG	PPL	PPL_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 116472953)
Goldsboro	EPPG	METED	AMP-METED LMP (PJM Node 123905781)
Kutztown	EPPG	METED	AMP-METED LMP (PJM Node 123905781)
Lewisberry	EPPG	METED	AMP-METED LMP (PJM Node 123905781)
Royalton	EPPG	METED	AMP-METED LMP (PJM Node 123905781)
Coldwater	MSCPA	METC/ CONS	MSCPA
Hillsdale	MSCPA	METC/ CONS	MSCPA
Marshall	MSCPA	METC/ CONS	MSCPA
Clinton	MSCPA	ITC	MSCPA
Hamilton	Hamilton	DUKE	DEOK_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 1069452904)
Lebanon	Lebanon	DUKE	DEOK_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 1069452904)
Georgetown	Georgetown	DUKE	DEOK_RESID_AGG LMP (PJM Node 1069452904)
Williamstown	Williamstown	DUKE	WILLIAMSTOWN LMP (PJM Node 128774205)
Cannelton, IN	Cannelton	SIGE	Cannelton

Berlin, MD	Berlin	DPL	BERLIN DPL LMP (PJM Node 615760)
Bedford, VA	Bedford	AEP	BLUE RIDGE LMP (PJM Node 35024709)
Danville, VA	Danville	AEP	BLUE RIDGE LMP (PJM Node 35024709)
Richlands, VA	Richlands	APS	BLUE RIDGE LMP (PJM Node 35024709)
Front Royal	Front Royal	APS	BLUE RIDGE LMP (PJM Node 35024709)
Columbus	Columbus	AEP	Columbus
Ephrata	Ephrata	PPL	EPHRATA LMP (PJM Node 51220)
Perkasie	Perkasie	PPL	PERKASIE LMP (PJM Node 32711185)
New Martinsville, VA	West Virginia	APS	NEWMARTINSVILLE-AP LMP (PJM Node 27677108)
Philippi	West Virginia	APS	PHILPPI-AP LMP (PJM Node 27677107)
DEMEC	N/A		
Glouster	N/A		
Marshallville	N/A		
Paducah	N/A		
Princeton	N/A		
Shelby	N/A		
St. Clairsville	N/A		
Westerville	N/A		
Wyandotte	N/A		

VILLAGE OF NEWTON FALLS, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO.: 2024-10
SPONSOR: Councilpersons Rufener, Stimpert

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING AND/OR CONFIRMING THE ADMINISTRATIVE OVERHEAD COST ALLOCATIONS TO THE ELECTRIC REVENUE FUND, THE WATER REVENUE FUND, THE SEWER REVENUE FUND AND GENERAL FUND.

WHEREAS, The Council of the Village of Newton Falls established a fair and equitable method for determining administrative support services for the electric Revenue Fund, the Water Revenue Fund, the Sewer Revenue Fund and General Fund; and

WHEREAS, The Finance Director has followed the overhead cost allocation plan approved by Council to determine the allocations.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Newton Falls, State of Ohio, hereby ordains:

SECTION I: The method of determining administrative cost allocations has been approved by Council by way of a Resolution 22-2015.

SECTION II: Administrative overhead allocations will be to the following funds General Fund, Water Fund, Sewer Fund, and Electric Fund.

SECTION III: Overhead cost allocations will be based on each previous year's statistical data, requiring an annual update of data.

SECTION IV: The percentages, which are presented in "Exhibit A" attached hereto as if fully rewritten herein, set by this methodology are hereby approved by Council.

SECTION V: The remainder of Ordinance 2007-22 shall remain intact.

SECTION VI: Any Ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict with the context of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VII: That all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and all deliberations of this Council or any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were taken in meetings open to the public and/or in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

David Hanson, Mayor

Attest:

Michael Acomb, Clerk of Council

Approved as to Legal Form.

Jeff Limbian, Law Director

Exhibit A

	2024	2023	2022
	City Manager	City Manager	City Manager
General	26.23%	34.86%	38.22%
Water Plant	14.30%	10.43%	10.28%
Water Dist	14.30%	10.43%	10.28%
Sewer	18.58%	16.04%	14.71%
Electric	26.59%	28.25%	26.51%
	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

	Council	Council	Council
General	26.23%	34.86%	38.22%
Water Plant	14.30%	10.43%	10.28%
Water Dist	14.30%	10.43%	10.28%
Sewer	18.58%	16.04%	14.71%
Electric	26.59%	28.25%	26.51%
	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

	Finance	Finance	Finance
General	20.93%	27.19%	32.07%
Water Plant	13.73%	12.67%	12.99%
Water Dist	13.73%	12.67%	12.99%
Sewer	18.66%	13.43%	12.24%
Electric	32.96%	34.05%	29.70%
	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

	Law	Law	Law
General	32.11%	40.18%	41.22%
Water Plant	14.23%	11.41%	11.23%
Water Dist	14.23%	11.41%	11.23%
Sewer	19.66%	18.29%	17.79%
Electric	19.77%	18.70%	18.54%
	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

VILLAGE OF NEWTON FALLS, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO.: 2024-11
SPONSOR: Councilpersons Rufener, Stimpert

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND
AUTHORIZING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO AMEND AND FILE A CERTIFICATE
OF RESOURCES WITH THE COUNTY AUDITOR**

WHEREAS, as a result of certain occurrences, information, and expenditures, amendments to the Year 2024 Appropriations and transfers of items already appropriated for the Year 2024 are desired and required; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance incorporates funding sources and expenditures that originated after the most recent Certificate of Resources was issued; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation amendments authorizes an update of the Certificate of Resources to be filed with the Trumbull County Auditor.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Newton Falls, State of Ohio, hereby ordains:

SECTION 1. That the Exhibit attached hereto hereby amends the current appropriations for fiscal year 2024. Any funds not listed in this exhibit shall remain intact as previously listed and appropriated.

SECTION 2. That the Village Finance Director is hereby authorized to draw warrants on the Village Treasury for payment of the foregoing appropriations upon receiving proper certification and vouchers thereof, and no salaries or wages shall be paid except to persons employed by authority of and in accordance with law or ordinance.

SECTION 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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SECTION 4. That this Ordinance shall be effective as of the earliest date permitted by law.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

David Hanson, Mayor

Attest:

Michael Acomb, Clerk of Council

Approved as to Legal Form.

Jeff Limbian, Law Director

2024 Appropriations: CITY OF NEWTON FALLS		2024 Current Appropriations	2024 Proposed Appropriations	Difference
100	General Fund			
POLICE				
Personal Services	Legal Level	81,348.37	81,348.37	-
Other Operations	Legal Level	467,495.20	473,715.74	6,220.54
	Total:	548,843.57	555,064.11	6,220.54
Police Support				
Personal Services	Legal Level	-	-	-
Other Operations	Legal Level	-	-	-
	Total:	-	-	-
FIRE				
Other Operations	Legal Level	77,490.00	77,490.00	-
	Total:	77,490.00	77,490.00	-
ZONING				
Personal Services	Legal Level	64,983.00	64,983.00	-
Other Operations	Legal Level	44,918.00	45,510.97	592.97
	Total:	109,901.00	110,493.97	592.97
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION				
Personal Services	Legal Level	-	-	-
Other Operations	Legal Level	-	-	-
	Total:	-	-	-
CITY ADMINISTRATION				
Personal Services	Legal Level	47,431.74	47,431.74	-
Other Operations	Legal Level	74,267.37	74,525.87	258.50
	Total:	121,699.11	121,957.61	258.50
Council				
Personal Services	Legal Level	9,470.42	9,470.42	-
Other Operations	Legal Level	8,857.23	8,894.46	37.23
	Total:	18,327.65	18,364.88	37.23
MUNICIPAL COURT				
Personal Services	Legal Level	708,137.63	708,137.63	-
Other Operations	Legal Level	32,484.00	38,082.96	5,598.96
	Total:	740,621.63	746,220.59	5,598.96
FINANCE				
Personal Services	Legal Level	79,656.87	81,787.33	2,130.46
Other Operations	Legal Level	33,034.28	33,201.53	167.25
	Total:	112,691.15	114,988.86	2,297.71
BOARDS & COMMISSIONS				
Personal Services	Legal Level	701.76	701.76	-
Other Operations	Legal Level	300.00	300.00	-
	Total:	1,001.76	1,001.76	-
LAW				
Personal Services	Legal Level	77,293.42	77,293.42	-
Other Operations	Legal Level	28,140.06	28,369.88	229.82
	Total:	105,433.48	105,663.30	229.82
BUILDING & LANDS, MAINTENANCE				
Personal Services	Legal Level	34,455.67	34,455.67	-
Other Operations	Legal Level	479,060.02	481,026.50	1,966.48
	Total:	513,515.69	515,482.17	1,966.48
DEBT / TRANSFERS & ADVANCES				
Other Operations	Legal Level	104,006.30	104,006.30	-
	Total:	104,006.30	104,006.30	-
100	Total:	2,453,531.34	2,470,733.55	17,202.21

2024 Appropriations: CITY OF NEWTON FALLS		2024 Current Appropriations	2024 Proposed Appropriations	Difference
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101 GENERAL FUND RESERV				
Other Operations	Legal Level	-	-	-
101	Total:	-	-	-

201 STREET CMR				
Personal Services	Legal Level	366,450.89	373,169.03	6,718.14
Other Operations	Legal Level	66,273.61	69,657.79	3,384.18
201	Total:	432,724.50	442,826.82	10,102.32

202 STATE HIGHWAY IMPRO				
Other Operations	Legal Level	7,100.00	7,100.00	-
202	Total:	7,100.00	7,100.00	-

203 PERMISSIVE AUTO				
Other Operations	Legal Level	45,600.00	45,600.00	-
203	Total:	45,600.00	45,600.00	-

204 PARK AND RECREATION				
Personal Services	Legal Level	1,870.00	1,870.00	-
Other Operations	Legal Level	12,107.68	12,107.68	-
204	Total:	13,977.68	13,977.68	-

204 PARK AND RECREATION / Community Center				
Personal Services	Legal Level	-	-	-
Other Operations	Legal Level	-	-	-
204	Total:	-	-	-

208 DRUG LAW ENFORCEMEN				
Other Operations	Legal Level	-	-	-
208	Total:	-	-	-

213 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES				
Other Operations	Legal Level	1,700.00	1,700.00	-
213	Total:	1,700.00	1,700.00	-

214 SR CITIZEN VAN				
Personal Services	Legal Level	-	-	-
Other Operations	Legal Level	-	-	-
214	Total:	-	-	-

215 INDIGENT DRIVERS				
Other Operations	Legal Level	2,500.00	2,500.00	-
215	Total:	2,500.00	2,500.00	-

216 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMEN				
Personal Services	Legal Level	-	-	-
Other Operations	Legal Level	-	-	-
216	Total:	-	-	-

217 ECONOMIC/HILP				
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2024 Appropriations: CITY OF NEWTON FALLS			2024 Current Appropriations	2024 Proposed Appropriations	Difference
Other Operations 217	Legal Level Total:		26,000.00 26,000.00	26,000.00 26,000.00	- -
217 HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN					
Other Operations 217	Legal Level Total:		- -	- -	- -
218 LAW LIBRARY					
Other Operations 218	Legal Level Total:		15,000.00 15,000.00	15,000.00 15,000.00	- -
219 ENFORCEMENT AND EDU					
Other Operations 219	Legal Level Total:		8,500.00 8,500.00	8,500.00 8,500.00	- -
220 SPECIAL LEVY POLICE					
Personal Services Other Operations 220	Legal Level Legal Level Total:		16,474.00 622.00 17,096.00	16,474.00 622.00 17,096.00	- - -
221 INCOME TAX					
Personal Services Other Operations 221	Legal Level Legal Level Total:		1,950.00 1,288,894.62 1,290,844.62	1,950.00 1,288,894.62 1,290,844.62	- - -
222 COURT COMPUTERIZATI					
Other Operations 222	Legal Level Total:		250,000.00 250,000.00	250,000.00 250,000.00	- -
223 COURT GENERAL SPECI					
Personal Services Other Operations 223	Legal Level Legal Level Total:		135,546.00 36,000.00 171,546.00	135,546.00 36,000.00 171,546.00	- - -
224 COURT SECURITY/DIVE					
Personal Services Other Operations 224	Legal Level Legal Level Total:		- - -	- - -	- - -
225 INDIGENT DRIVERS AL					
Other Operations 225	Legal Level Total:		11,070.00 11,070.00	11,070.00 11,070.00	- -
234 ONE OHIO OPIOID SET					
Personal Services Other Operations 233	Legal Level Legal Level Total:		- 3,155.00 3,155.00	- 3,155.00 3,155.00	- - -
400 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT					
Other Operations 400	Legal Level Total:		64,688.97 64,688.97	64,688.97 64,688.97	- -

2024 Appropriations: CITY OF NEWTON FALLS			2024 Current Appropriations	2024 Proposed Appropriations	Difference
410 AMI METERING PROJECT					
Other Operations	Legal Level		150,000.00	774,740.64	624,740.64
410	Total:		150,000.00	774,740.64	624,740.64
501 WATER OPERATING					
Personal Services	Legal Level		507,349.99	529,010.65	21,660.66
Other Operations	Legal Level		886,491.41	905,137.88	18,646.47
501	Total (Water Operating):		1,393,841.40	1,434,148.53	40,307.13
501 WATER DISTRIBUTION					
Personal Services	Legal Level		476,588.57	504,967.37	28,378.80
Other Operations	Legal Level		422,447.41	448,905.49	26,458.08
501	Total (Water Distribution):		899,035.98	953,872.86	54,836.88
502 SEWER OPERATING					
Personal Services	Legal Level		569,841.70	600,945.03	31,103.33
Other Operations	Legal Level		3,455,663.83	3,476,528.52	20,864.69
502	Total:		4,025,505.53	4,077,473.55	51,968.02
503 ELECTRIC OPERATING					
Personal Services	Legal Level		721,669.50	724,601.22	2,931.72
Other Operations	Legal Level		5,433,661.20	5,475,230.24	41,569.04
503	Total:		6,155,330.70	6,199,831.46	44,500.76
504 STORMWATER OPERATING					
Other Operations	Legal Level		73,284.32	73,284.32	-
504	Total:		73,284.32	73,284.32	-
508 GUARANTEE TRUST					
Other Operations	Legal Level		40,280.00	40,280.00	-
508	Total:		40,280.00	40,280.00	-
510 REFUSE					
Other Operations	Legal Level		444,000.00	444,000.00	-
510	Total:		444,000.00	444,000.00	-
514 UTILITY OFFICE					
Personal Services	Legal Level		143,589.39	158,857.89	15,268.50
Other Operations	Legal Level		100,100.00	102,017.03	1,917.03
514	Total:		243,689.39	260,874.92	17,185.53
516 SEWER DEBT					
Other Operations	Legal Level		360,295.04	360,295.04	-
516	Total:		360,295.04	360,295.04	-
517 ELECTRIC DEBT					
Other Operations	Legal Level		147,364.00	147,364.00	-
517	Total:		147,364.00	147,364.00	-
519 WATER DEBT SERVICE					

2024 Appropriations:		2024	2024	
CITY OF NEWTON FALLS		Current	Proposed	Difference
		Appropriations	Appropriations	
Other Operations	Legal Level	141,150.74	141,150.74	-
519	Total:	141,150.74	141,150.74	-
520 SEWER RESERVE				
Other Operations	Legal Level	-	-	-
520	Total:	-	-	-
521 DEBT RETIRE 2020 BON				
Other Operations	Legal Level	237,056.00	237,056.00	-
521	Total:	237,056.00	237,056.00	-
602 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS				
Other Operations	Legal Level	1,125,377.00	1,125,377.00	-
602	Total:	1,125,377.00	1,125,377.00	-
705 TRUMBULL COUNTY CAPI				
Other Operations	Legal Level	12,178.00	12,178.00	-
705	Total:	12,178.00	12,178.00	-
709 FLOWER FUND				
Other Operations	Legal Level	5,826.00	5,826.00	-
709	Total:	5,826.00	5,826.00	-
710 BASKETBALL HOOP FUND				
Other Operations	Legal Level	-	-	-
710	Total:	-	-	-
711 FIRE/TWNSP FUEL				
Other Operations	Legal Level	53,756.00	53,756.00	-
711	Total:	53,756.00	53,756.00	-
Grand Total:		20,323,004.21	21,183,847.70	860,843.49

VILLAGE OF NEWTON FALLS, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO.: 2024-12
SPONSOR: Councilpersons Rufener, Persino, Benetis

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A POSITION DESCRIPTION FOR THE POSITION OF
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE FOR THE VILLAGE OF NEWTON FALLS**

WHEREAS, The Village of Newton Falls is in need of updating and clarifying the role of various positions in the Village Administration in anticipation of hiring new leadership for integral roles in the Village Administration; and

WHEREAS, Council anticipates that there will be the need to widely advertise and fill the position of Director of Finance for the Village; and

WHEREAS, Council recognizes that in order to effectively provide the best financial service to the citizens of the Village, it is necessary to articulate with specificity what is expected from the appropriate candidate for the position of Director of Finance for the Village; and

WHEREAS, Council has directed a review of the current duties of a municipal Finance Director, the obligations of a municipal Finance Director under the laws of the State of Ohio and the laws as delineated in the Charter of the Village of Newton Falls and determined it is necessary to adopt a clear position description of the duties for the Finance Director which is attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Newton Falls, State of Ohio, hereby ordains:

SECTION 1. That the Village of Newton Falls adopt Exhibit "A" as the Position Description for the Director of Finance for the Village of Newton Falls.

SECTION 2. That all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and all deliberations of this Council or any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were taken in meetings open to the public and/or in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall be effective as of the earliest date permitted by law.

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PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

David Hanson, Mayor

Attest:

Michael Acomb, Clerk of Council

Approved as to Legal Form.

Jeff Limbian, Law Director

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
VILLAGE OF NEWTON FALLS
POSITION DESCRIPTION

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Exhibit A
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The Director of Finance (The Director) is part of the Administrative Team of the Village of Newton Falls, and has general charge of the administration of the financial affairs of the Village. This position is appointed by the Village Council and is subject to Council's supervision.

The Director is required to:

- 1) Assist the Village Manager in preparing and submitting the current income and expense estimates for the budget;
- 2) Supervise and be responsible for all fees and revenues due the Village;
- 3) Supervise and be responsible for the disbursement of all monies and control all expenditures so that appropriation and cash resources are not exceeded;
- 4) Maintain a general accounting system for the Village government; keep accounts for and exercise budgetary control over each office, department and agency; keep separate appropriate accounts, each of which shall show the amount of appropriation, the encumbrances thereon, the amounts expended therefrom, and the unencumbered balance therein; require reports of receipts and disbursements from each receiving and disbursing agency of the Village government at such intervals as the Director may deem expedient and in such form as required by the Director;
- 5) Submit to the Village Manager, Village Council, and upload on the Village webpage financial reports comprised of a Statement of Cash Position, Bank Report, Expense Report, Expense Audit Trail, Revenue Report and Revenue Audit Trail not less often than monthly and in sufficient detail to show the financial condition of the Village;
- 6) Prepare and deliver to Village Council, as of the end of each fiscal year, a complete financial statement and report;
- 7) Have custody of all public funds belonging to or under control of the Village or any office, department or agency of the Village government and deposit said funds in such depositories as may be designated by resolution of the Council;
- 8) Supervise and train as necessary the staff of the Income Tax, Finance, and Utilities regarding Electric, Water, Sewer and Solid Waste billing;
- 9) Assist consultants in preparing financial reports in accordance with Accepted Governmental Accounting Principles;
- 10) Perform other related duties as assigned by Village Council or the City Manager.

QUALIFICATIONS

The Director should have a strong background in accounting and significant experience in public entity/public sector accounting. At least three (3) years of experience working for or with public entities in a fiscal position is required. A bachelor's degree in accounting or finance, or an associate degree with extensive experience, is required. Proficient with Microsoft Office Word and Excel. Experienced with Software Solutions Egov Financial Software preferred.

The position includes medical benefits, paid vacations and sick leave, and Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) contributions.

VILLAGE OF NEWTON FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO.: 2024-13

SPONSOR: Councilpersons Stimpert, Persino, Benetis

AN ORDINANCE REQUESTING THAT THE VILLAGE OF NEWTON FALLS SEEK PROPOSALS FOR A COMPREHENSIVE FORENSIC AUDIT OF THE VILLAGE'S FINANCES FOR THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS.

WHEREAS, The Village has experienced upheaval in the administrative functioning of the Village over the last five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, Council recognizes that in order to budget for the immediate and long term well-being of the Village, it must appreciate how its finances have been handled in the recent past;

WHEREAS, Council further recognizes that a sound fiscal foundation is necessary to maintain an appropriate level of fiscal continuity and to provide the best service to the citizens of Newton Falls; and

WHEREAS, Village Council desires to understand whether the Village has been given the best financial oversight and in order to do so, a Comprehensive Forensic Audit is necessary to be certain the Village's finances have been appropriated managed;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Newton Falls, State of Ohio, hereby ordains:

SECTION 1. That the Village of Newton Falls advertise and seek proposals for a Comprehensive Forensic Audit of the Village's Finances for the past five (5) years.

SECTION 2. That all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and all deliberations of this Council or any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were taken in meetings open to the public and/or in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall be effective as of the earliest date permitted by law.

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David Hanson, Mayor

Attest:

Michael Acomb, Clerk of Council

Approved as to Legal Form.

Jeff Limbian, Law Director

VILLAGE OF NEWTON FALLS, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO.: 2024-14
SPONSOR: Councilpersons Stimpert, Benetis

AN ORDINANCE REQUESTING THAT THE VILLAGE OF NEWTON FALLS EXPAND THE DUTIES OF THE CLERK OF COUNCIL TO INCLUDE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE GATHERING AND DISSEMINATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS

WHEREAS, The Village receives an ever increasing number of requests for public records and desires to insure that the Village is in strict compliance with Ohio's Sunshine Laws and timely dissemination of public records; and

WHEREAS, Council recognizes that in order to effectively provide timely and complete dissemination of public records, the Village requires a designated staff member to coordinate the gathering of information and the development of a process that can be followed as the need for transparency is a paramount consideration for the Village;

WHEREAS, Council further recognizes that sound protocols to ensure a proper work flow for the acknowledgement of public records requests, the collection of documents, review and redaction of information not subject to release, fulfillment or denials of requests as required by Ohio Sunshine Laws to maintain an appropriate level of service to the citizens of Newton Falls; and

WHEREAS, Village Council desires to develop standard, professional communications for the acknowledgement, fulfillment, status updates, and when necessary, denials, of public records requests, develop protocols, including visitation logs for citizen review of in-person review of records if requested, establish a plan for timely email communication, obtain necessary AI driven software that can expedite public record requests, and monitor and adhere to Ohio records retention laws;

WHEREAS, in order to manage and implement this public records process, the Clerk of Council is best situated to administer this process and should be compensated for the additional work;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Newton Falls, State of Ohio, hereby ordains:

SECTION 1. That the Village of Newton Falls ordains to increase the salary of the City Clerk / Clerk of Council from \$25,000.00 to \$37,500.00 with no benefits, amounting to an increase of \$12,500.00 per year based on a rate of \$24.00 per hour.

SECTION 2. That the Village of Newton Falls ordains to hire an in-person part-

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time assistant (20 hours/week) at \$20.00 per hour to work with the City Clerk / Clerk of Council and City Manager for a total salary of \$20,800.00 per year with no benefits for the collection and dissemination of public records, and other necessary clerical duties.

SECTION 3. That all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and all deliberations of this Council or any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were taken in meetings open to the public and/or in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance shall be effective as of the earliest date permitted by law.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

David Hanson, Mayor

Attest:

Michael Acomb, Clerk of Council

Approved as to Legal Form.

Jeff Limbian, Law Director

VILLAGE OF NEWTON FALLS, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO.: 2024-18
SPONSOR: Councilpersons Stimpert and Rufener

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING CERTAIN VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT OBSOLETE
AND NO LONGER USABLE TO THE VILLAGE OF NEWTON FALLS AND TO
DISPOSE OF VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT AS SET FORTH HEREIN**

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Newton Falls (“the Council”) has recognized that there are vehicles & equipment owned by the Village that are obsolete and no longer of any use for Village operations; and

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes the need to dispose of obsolete and unusable vehicles & equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Council further recognizes the need to create a Disposal List to dispose of obsolete unusable vehicles & equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes Exhibit A to be the disposal list created by the Interim City Manager and wishes to dispose of items listed and recommended by the Interim City Manager for disposal; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Newton Falls, State of Ohio, hereby ordains:

SECTION 1. That the Council declares the items listed in Exhibit A - Disposal List 04/01/24 as obsolete and unusable to the Village of Newton Falls.

SECTION 2. That the Village Council directs the Interim City Manager to dispose of the items listed in Exhibit A to the highest bidder by public auction on GovDeals.com

SECTION 2. That all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and all deliberations of this Council or any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were taken in meetings open to the public and/or in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall be effective as of the earliest date permitted by law.

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PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

David Hanson, Mayor

Attest:

Michael Acomb, Clerk of Council

Approved as to Legal Form.

Jeff Limbian, Law Director

Disposal List
04/01/2024

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1993 International Dump Truck – Street Department

VIN # 1HTSDPPN8PH465163

2003 Elgin Street Sweeper – Street Department

VIN # 49HAADB23DK98869

Ford 550 TLB w/ Rops Cab & Misc. Buckets – Wastewater Department

Tractor # C563771 City of NF # 000198 Rops S/N 30085-1