

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-5**

**AN ORDINANCE  
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CLERK-TREASURER  
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH NOPEC FOR A 2021  
NOPEC GRANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Village is a member community in The Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (“NOPEC”); and

WHEREAS, NOPEC is awarding NOPEC Energized Community Grants (“NEC Grants”) in 2021 for energy conservation projects; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Village of Waite Hill to perform certain projects that will result in energy conservation; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to apply for and use a NEC Grant in order to perform the necessary energy conservation projects; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to authorize the application for, and the acceptance and expenditure of, NEC Grant funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF WAITE HILL, STATE OF OHIO:**

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and the Clerk-Treasurer take all actions to apply for, enter into an agreement with NOPEC for the acceptance, receipt and expenditure of a 2021 NOPEC Energized Community Grant.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to perform any other action that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of the agreement authorized in Section 1 of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That the actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in lawful meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Waite Hill.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the Village to timely comply with the NOPEC grant program application deadline, and, therefore, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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Council President

Submitted to the Mayor for  
his approval on this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

Approved by the Mayor:

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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Clerk-Treasurer

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Mayor