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ORDINANCE 2011-18
VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE, OHIO

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECT A GOVERNMENTAL ELECTRIC AGGREGATION PROGRAM WITH OPT-IN PROVISIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 18.04, OHIO CONSTITUTION AND AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH AN ELECTRIC SUPPLIER.

WHEREAS, governmental aggregation provides an opportunity for residential and small business customers collectively to participate in the potential benefits of electric deregulation through lower electric rates which they would not otherwise be able to have individually;

WHEREAS, this Council seeks to establish a governmental aggregation program with opt-in provisions pursuant to Article 18.04, Ohio Constitution for the residents, businesses and other electric consumers in the Village of Buckeye Lake, as permitted by law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the legislative authority of the Village of Buckeye Lake that following an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Council to dispense with the requirement of the Village of Buckeye Lake Charter section 4.04 to read an ordinance on three separate days. By the legislative authority of the Village of Buckeye Lake:

Section 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Buckeye Energy Brokers, Inc.

Section 2. This Council finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the community, its residents, businesses and other electric consumers located within the corporate limits of the Village of Buckeye Lake to establish the "Opt-in" Aggregation Program in the community. The aggregation will occur provided each interested person using electric service from AEP Ohio within the incorporated limits "opts-in" to the program by contacting the electric program supplier.

Section 3. This Council finds and determines 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 that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 4. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the community, and for the further reason that this Ordinance is required to be immediately effective in order to file a certified copy of this Ordinance.

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PASSED: November 14, 2011

ATTEST:

CHARLENE HAYDEN, Council President

RICHARD E. BAKER, Mayor