

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LORAIN (THE "CITY") TO ACCEPT THE 2026 NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT.**

WHEREAS, the City of Lorain, Ohio is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC") for gas aggregation making us eligible for a 2026 NOPEC Energized Community Grant ("NEC Grant") as provided for in the NEC Grant Program guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 NOPEC Energized Community Grant awarded by NOPEC, Inc. to benefit the City of Lorain community is for the amount of \$30,210.00 and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF LORAIN, STATE OF OHIO:**

**SECTION I:** The Mayor and Lorain City Council hereby find and determine that it is in the best interest of the City to accept the 2026 NEC Grant award of \$30,210.00 and hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc. Funds are hereby appropriated from account 4010.C401.6300.5601 for said purpose.

**SECTION II:** City of Lorain currently utilizes NOPEC for gas aggregation.

**SECTION III:** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION III:** That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_  
2026

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President of Council

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

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Mayor

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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**Subject:** 2026 NEC Grant Award Details

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Good morning,

Congratulations! The City of Lorain has been awarded a NOPEC Energized Community (NEC) Grant in the amount of \$30210 for 2026. The NEC Grant website will be available to you starting Monday February 2, 2026.

The 2026 NEC Grant process utilizes a grant website that you may have used over the past few years. If you have previously created a sign on, you will not need to make a new one.

If you are new to the NEC Grant program, please contact me so we can set up a call to walk through the process.

**Important Dates & Deadlines:**

1. **June 30, 2026: Deadline to complete your online profile accepting the 2026 NEC Grant Award**
  - a. To accept the 2026 NEC Grant award, please complete the community profile at [www.nopecgrants.org](http://www.nopecgrants.org). This includes your designated grant representative uploading legislation accepting the funding and an executed 2026 NEC Grant Agreement. These documents and other helpful handouts can be found in the NEC Grant website and attached to this email.
  
2. **November 30, 2026: Deadline to submit disbursements for 2024 NEC Grant Balances & the last day to submit any disbursements before our system shuts down for annual updates**

Contact me at [grants@nopecinc.org](mailto:grants@nopecinc.org) for additional help or information. I look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,  
Jessica

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