ORDINANCE NO. 2025-6

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN ELECTRIC AGGREGATION AGREEMENT WITH AN ELECTRIC SUPPLIER RECOMMENDED BY ENERGY ALLIANCES, INC., THE COMMUNITY'S ENERGY AGGREGATION CONSULTANT, AND AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO ENTER INTO SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENTS WITH REGARD TO THIS PROGRAM, TO REDUCE COSTS AS NEEDED AND DELCARING AN EMERGENCY

- WHEREAS: The Ohio Legislature has enacted electric deregulation legislation which authorized the legislative authorities of municipal corporations, townships, and counties to aggregate the retail electric loads located in the respective jurisdictions and to enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the purchase and sale of electricity; and
- WHEREAS: The residents, businesses and other electric consumers within the community limits of The Village of Silverton, Ohio have given permission to the "JURISDICTION" to aggregate the retail electricity loads on their behalf by passing an Electric Aggregation ballot issue; and
- WHEREAS: The Village of Silverton has successfully completed and submitted to the State of Ohio all required paperwork to become a certified Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider in order to provide governmental aggregation services within the State of Ohio;
- **WHEREAS:** Energy Alliances, Inc. has research and provided The Village of Silverton with competitively bid electrical rates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF SILVERTON, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO:

- **SECTION I.** The Village Manager is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with a supplier to be named later for electric supply to The Village of Silverton Electric Aggregation Program.
- That the Village Manager can enter into an electric Master Service Agreement with an electric supplier recommended by Energy Alliance, Inc. and that the Village Manager can further execute subsequent agreements as needed with regard to stabilizing electric costs.
- **SECTION III.** That the agreement will consist of a "Opt-In" contract.
- **SECTION IV.** That any qualifying resident, business, and other electric consumer within the community limits of Silverton, Ohio can request, at any time and without cost,

to switch the type of energy resource used by contacting Energy Alliances, Inc., or the chosen supplier.

SECTION V. That any qualifying resident, business, and other electric consumer within the community limits of Silverton, Ohio can request, at any time and without cost, to "Opt-Out" by contacting Energy Alliances, Inc. or the chosen supplier.

SECTION VI. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Silverton, the reason for the emergency being the immediate need to enter into an electric aggregation agreement at the earliest possible time to secure the best electric rate for the aggregation program, thereby directly benefitting the economy of the Village of Silverton and its residents. This ordinance shall therefore take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

PASSED this 6th day of February, 2025.

John A. Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cameron, Village Manager

Approved as to form:

Bryan E. Pacheco, Village Solicitor

CERTIFICATION:

I, Meredith L. George, Clerk of Council of the Village of Silverton, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio; do hereby certify that there is no newspaper published in said municipality and that publication of the foregoing Ordinance No. 2025-6 has been duly made by posting true copies in two (2) places that are accessible by the public in said municipality, as determined by Council as follows: 1) Silverton Town Hall lobby area and Council Chambers foyer; and 2) Silverton's official website. Said posting was for a period of fifteen days commencing 2025.

Meredith L. George

Clerk of Council, Silverton, Ohio