

A RESOLUTION BY THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSBURG

RESOLUTION: 989-25

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO
A NATURAL GAS AGGREGATION AGREEMENT WITH A NATURAL GAS
SUPPLIER RECOMMENDED BY ENERGY ALLIANCES, INC., DISPENSING WITH
THE THREE READINGS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly enacted natural gas deregulation legislation which authorized the legislative authorities of municipal corporations, townships, and counties to aggregate the retail natural gas loads located in the respective jurisdictions and to enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the purchase and sale of natural gas; and

WHEREAS, the residents, businesses and other natural gas consumers within the community limits of the Village of Williamsburg, Ohio gave permission to the Village Council to aggregate the retail natural gas loads on their behalf by passing a Natural Gas Aggregation ballot issue; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Williamsburg successfully completed and submitted to the State of Ohio all required paperwork to become a certified Competitive Natural Gas Service Provider to provide governmental aggregation services within the State of Ohio;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT by the Village Council of the Village of Williamsburg, Ohio that:

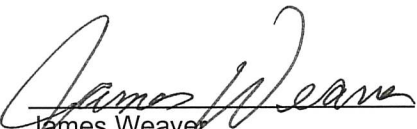
SECTION 1. – That the Village Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an Opt-Out natural gas agreement with a supplier to be named later for natural gas supply to the Village's Natural Gas Aggregation Program.

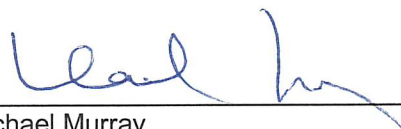
SECTION 2. – That the Village Administrator may enter into an Opt-Out natural gas aggregation Master Service Agreement with a Natural Gas supplier recommended by Energy Alliance, Inc.

SECTION 3. – That any qualifying resident, businesses and other natural gas consumers within the limits of Village can request, at any time and without cost, to "Opt-Out" or exit the program by contacting Energy Alliances, Inc. or the chosen supplier.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Village Council upon majority vote hereby dispenses with the requirement that this resolution be read on two separate days and authorizes the adoption of this resolution upon its first reading.

BE IT LASTLY RESOLVED, by the Village Council, that this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of this Village; the reason for the emergency being the need to secure a competitive product for its citizens at the earliest time permitted by law.


James Weaver
Mayor


Michael Murray
Clerk / Treasurer

May 8, 2025
Date Passed