

SPONSOR: Bood/Heath

ORDINANCE NO. 131-07

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE FORM AND AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A POWER SALES CONTRACT WITH AMERICAN MUNICIPAL POWER – OHIO, INC. AND TAKING OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH REGARDING THE PRAIRIE STATE ENERGY CAMPUS

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson, Ohio (“hereinafter Municipality”) owns and operates an electric utility system for the sale of electric power and associated energy for the benefit of its citizens and taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, in order to satisfy the electric power and energy requirements of its electric utility system, Municipality has heretofore purchased, or desires to do so in the future, economical and reliable power and energy from, or arranged by, American Municipal Power – Ohio, Inc. (hereinafter “AMP-Ohio”), of which Municipality is a Member; and

WHEREAS, Municipality, acting individually and, along with other municipalities which own and operate electric utility systems, jointly, endeavors to arrange for reliable, reasonably priced supplies of electric power and energy for ultimate delivery to its customers; and

WHEREAS, it is efficient and economical to act jointly in such regard; and

WHEREAS, AMP-Ohio is an Ohio nonprofit corporation, organized to own and operate facilities, or to provide otherwise, for the generation, transmission or distribution of electric power and energy, or any combination thereof, and to furnish technical services on a cooperative, nonprofit basis, for the mutual benefit of its Members, such Members, including Municipality, being political subdivisions that operate municipal electric utility systems in Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, certain of the Members, including the Municipality (collectively the “Participants”), have determined they require additional, very long-term sources of reliable, environmentally sound and reasonably priced base load electric power and energy, have requested that AMP-Ohio arrange for the same, have indicated an interest in output from AMP-Ohio’s proposed ownership interest in the Prairie State Energy Campus (hereinafter “PSEC”), a coal-fired, steam and electric generating facility having a maximum net rated electric generating capacity of approximately one thousand five hundred eighty-two megawatts (1,582 MW) and now have the right, but not the obligation, to execute the Power Sales Contract authorized below (hereinafter “PSC”) to authorize AMP-Ohio to acquire an ownership interest in PSEC on their behalf; and

WHEREAS, prior to the adoption of this ordinance, AMP-Ohio has (i) kept the Municipality informed regarding efforts undertaken by AMP-Ohio regarding acquisition of an ownership share of PSEC; (ii) provided the Municipality with a study prepared by R. W. Beck, Inc. that demonstrates that the Municipality, as a Participant, can beneficially utilize the share of power and energy available from AMP-Ohio’s interest in the PSEC authorized below, as well as a Project Feasibility Report and a Project Review Report also prepared by R. W. Beck, Inc.; and, (iii) afforded representatives of the Municipality the opportunity to ask such questions, review such data

and reports, conduct such inspections and otherwise perform such investigations with respect to planning and proposed engineering, acquisition, construction and operation of the PSEC in accordance with and subject to the Project Agreements (as defined in the PSC) and the terms and conditions of the PCS authorized below as the Municipality deems necessary or appropriate in connection herewith; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the potential risks and benefits of AMP-Ohio acquiring an ownership interest in the PSEC and the PCS authorized below, the Municipality has determined it is reasonable and in its best interests to proceed as authorized herein and hereby requests and authorizes AMP-Ohio, in conjunction with the similar authorizations by other AMP-Ohio Members, as Participants, to enter into the Project Agreements, and finance and acquire up to a twenty-three point seven percent (23.7%), approximately 375 MW, ownership interest, or such lesser amount that is so authorized, in the PSEC on behalf of the Municipality and the other Participants in accordance with the PCS authorized below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, STATE OF OHIO, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Power Sales Contract (hereinafter "PSC") between Municipality and AMP-Ohio, substantially in the form on file with the Clerk, including Appendices thereto, is approved, and the Mayor, or his designated representative, of Municipality is hereby authorized to execute and deliver such Power Sales Contract, with such changes as the Mayor may approve, as neither inconsistent with this Ordinance nor materially detrimental to the Municipality, his execution of the PSC to be conclusive evidence of such approval.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor, or his designate representative, is hereby authorized to acquire, on behalf of the Municipality, as a Participant, as defined in the PSC, Power Sales Contract Resources (hereinafter "PSCR Share"), as defined in the PSC, without bid, from AMP-Ohio and to execute and deliver any and all documents necessary to become a Participant in the PSEC project through the PSC pursuant to the conditions set forth herein and in the PSC and to carry out its obligations thereunder.

SECTION 3. That it is further acknowledged and understood that because the Participants will finalize the precise PSCR Share to be acquired by each Participant electing to enter into the PSC after all such Participants execute and deliver the PSC, the Mayor, or his designated representative, in connection with the execution and delivery of the PSC, is authorized and directed to determine and acquire Municipality's PSCR Share, of up to a nominal amount of _____ kilowatts, after consultation with AMP-Ohio and the other Participants regarding the PSCR Share available pursuant to said PSC, such PSCR Share to be set forth in Appendix A of the PSC, such determination as to such PSCR Share being conclusively evidenced by the adoption of Appendix A to the PSC, as authorized therein.

SECTION 4. That the Mayor, or his designated representative, of this Municipality, as a part of such officer's official duties, is hereby appointed as Municipality's representative for any meeting or determinations of the Participants or the Participants Committee pursuant to the PSC and is authorized and directed, acting for, in the name of and on behalf of this Municipality, to vote Municipality's PSCR Share with regard to the determinations regarding the PSEC project as set forth in the PSC.

SECTION 5. That the Mayor may appoint, in writing from time to time as necessary, another representative of the Municipality as his or her alternate to carry out the duties set forth in Section 4 hereof.

SECTION 6. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage 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 all legal requirements.

SECTION 7. If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause or provision or any part thereof of this ordinance shall be finally adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall be unaffected by such adjudication and all the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect as though such section, subsection, paragraph, clause or provision or any part thereof so adjudicated to be invalid had not, to the extent of such invalidity, been included herein.

SECTION 8. That this ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

Date: 11/26/07

Brett E. Reed
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL *acting*

Ann L. Brown
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Approved:

Date: 11/26/07

Ronald B. Sherman
MAYOR *acting*