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ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, SPECIFICALLY PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY'S ELECTRIC AGGREGATION PROGRAM DUE TO THE REAL AND PRESENT NEED TO HAVE ON-GOING EXPERTISE IN REGARDS TO THE ELECTRIC GENERATION INDUSTRY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Council did by previous Ordinance enable the ballot measure of whether or not the City of Marion should create an Opt-out electric aggregation program pursuant to O.R.C. 4928.20, and

WHEREAS, the Program referenced above has experienced great success and has saved the participants in excess of 2.5 million dollars, and

WHEREAS, there is a real and present need to continue the existing relationship with the City's expert professional management firm,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council for the City of Marion, Ohio:

Section 1. The Council finds the citizens of the City to best be served by the entering into another Professional Management Service Agreement for the City's Electric Aggregation program and hereby authorizes and directs the Public Works Director to complete all documents necessary enter into an additional contract period for services to be provided to the City's Electric Aggregation Program,

Section 2. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency necessary for the welfare of the City of Marion and the inhabitants thereof due to the need to move as quickly as possible; and as such shall take effect and be enforce immediately upon it's passage by two thirds vote of all members elected and by approval of the Mayor, otherwise it shall become effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

President of Council

Approved:

Mayor Scott Schertzer

Attest:

Clerk of Council