

RESOLUTION NO. 7, 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD, OHIO TO ENTER INTO A NATURAL GAS AGGREGATION AGREEMENT WITH A NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER RECOMMENDED BY ENERGY ALLIANCES, INC., THE COMMUNITY'S ENERGY AGGREGATION CONSULTANT, FOR THE PROVISION OF COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS AGGREGATION SERVICES AND NATURAL GAS SUPPLY FOR ELIGIBLE CUSTOMERS WITHIN THE VILLAGE LIMITS 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 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 Village limits of the Village of St. Bernard gave permission to the Village of St. Bernard to aggregate the retail natural gas loads on their behalf by passing a Natural Gas Aggregation ballot issue; and

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

WHEREAS, Energy Alliances, Inc. researched and provided the Village of St. Bernard with competitively bid natural gas rates; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ST BERNARD, HAMILTON COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Director of Public Safety and Service is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an Opt-Out natural gas agreement with a supplier for natural gas supply to the Village of St. Bernard Natural Gas Aggregation Program.

SECTION 2. That any qualifying resident, businesses, and other natural gas consumers within the Village limits of the Village of St. Bernard can request, at any time and without cost, to "Opt-Out" or exit the program by contacting Energy Alliances, Inc. or the chosen supplier.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency Resolution and a measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare. It shall go into full force and take effect after its passage. The reason for said emergency is the necessity to proceed to enter into the Natural Gas Service Agreement for natural gas used by the Village of St. Bernard, given that natural gas power is a commodity that frequently experiences rate fluctuations.

Passed this 28th day of May, 2026.



President of Council

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council

Approved this 28th day of May, 2026.


Mayor

I, CAROLINE STEGMAN, CLERK OF COUNCIL, VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF OHIO, DO HEREBY testify that the publication of Resolution No. 7, 2026, was made by posting true copies of the same in the most public places designated by Council: the Village website; and the Village social media account, for a period of fifteen (15) days or more commencing May 28th, 2026.

ATTEST:  DATE May 28th 2026
Clerk of Council

Approved as to form  Date _____
Director of Law