

RESOLUTION NO. 6, 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD, OHIO TO ENTER INTO AN ELECTRIC AGGREGATION AGREEMENT WITH AN ELECTRIC SUPPLIER RECOMMENDED BY ENERGY ALLIANCES, INC., THE COMMUNITY'S ENERGY AGGREGATION CONSULTANT, FOR THE PROVISION OF COMPETITIVE RETAIL ELECTRIC AGGREGATION SERVICES AND ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY FOR ELIGIBLE CUSTOMERS WITHIN THE VILLAGE LIMITS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly 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 Village limits of the Village of St. Bernard gave permission to the Village of St. Bernard to aggregate the retail electricity loads on their behalf by passing an Electric 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 Electric 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 electrical rates; now therefore,

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


SECTION 1. ^{The Director of Public Service and Safety} That ~~Mayor~~ is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an Opt-Out electric agreement with a supplier to be named later for electric supply to the Village of St. Bernard Electric Aggregation Program.

SECTION 2. The agreement may consist of an optional "Opt-In" renewable energy rate.

SECTION 3. That any qualifying resident, businesses, and other electric 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 4. 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 Electric Service Agreement for discounted retail/electric power used by the Village of St. Bernard, given that electric power is a commodity that frequently experiences rate fluctuations.

Passed this 9th day of April, 2026.



President of Council

ATTEST: 

Clerk of Council

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Approved this 9th day of April, 2026.



Mayor

I, CAROLINE STEGMAN, CLERK OF COUNCIL, VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF OHIO, DO HEREBY testify that the publication of Resolution No. 6, 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 April 9th, 2026.

ATTEST: Caroline Stegman DATE April 9th 2026
Clerk of Council

Approved as to form Timothy S. [Signature] Date 9th April 2026
Director of Law

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