

**VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS
RESOLUTION 2020-016**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF A STREET LIGHTING ELECTRICAL
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH NORTHERN ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE AND AN ICC-APPROVED POWER SUPPLIER**

WHEREAS, on December 16, 1997, the State of Illinois implemented a plan to deregulate Commonwealth Edison. Under this plan, ComEd no longer generates electricity for its customers but continues to provide power through its distribution system. Alternatively, power can be purchased through any of the 23 ICC-approved power suppliers; and

WHEREAS, the Village has worked with the Northern Illinois Municipal Electric Cooperative (NIMEC) since 2011 to purchase power for the city's street lighting; and

WHEREAS, Northern Illinois Municipal Electric Cooperative (NIMEC) has been bidding out this street light load with its suppliers; and

WHEREAS, previous bidding thru and ICC-approved Power Supplier has been financially advantageous to the Village.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

That the Village Manager is authorized to execute a contract with the lowest cost electricity provider within hours of the bids being received by NIMEC and directs the Village Manager to engage the services of NIMEC to lock in a fixed energy supply rate with an ICC approved supplier through a competitive bid; and

That the Village Manager is further authorized to accept prices for a 12 or 36 month term in his sole discretion.

Dated the 19th day of May 2020.

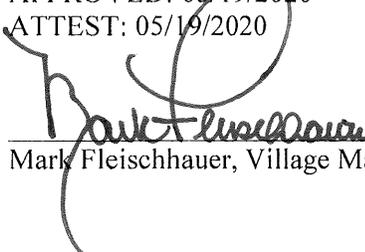
Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 7 - Byrne, Schultz, Oppenheim, Takaoka, Brown, Marquardt, Koch

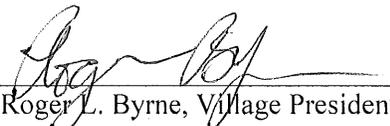
NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 - None

PASSED: 05/19/2020
APPROVED: 05/19/2020
ATTEST: 05/19/2020



Mark Fleischhauer, Village Manager/Clerk



Roger L. Byrne, Village President