

**VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS  
RESOLUTION 2023-020**

**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 2010 to purchase power for the city's street lighting; and

**WHEREAS**, NIMEC has been bidding out this street light load with its suppliers; and

**WHEREAS**, previous bidding through an 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, 24, or 36 month term in his sole discretion.

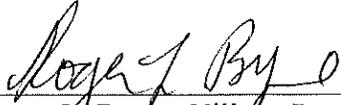
Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 7 – Oppenheim, Schenk, Forster, Marquardt, Takaoka, Koch, Byrne

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 - None

  
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Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 05/16/2023

APPROVED: 05/16/2023

ATTEST: 05/16/2023

  
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Kevin Timony, Village Manager/Clerk

