

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW CONCORD, OHIO

RESOLUTION 2026 – 4 – 1

AUTHORIZING THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE PARKING LOT BETWEEN PLUM ALLEY AND W. MAPLE AVE, 76 W. MAPLE STREET, NEW CONCORD, OH 43762 IN THE VILLAGE OF NEW CONCORD, OHIO FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) CHARGER(S)

WHEREAS, the Southeast Ohio Public Energy Council (DBA Sustainable Ohio Public Energy Council) (“SOPEC”) exists to serve its members; and

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2023, SOPEC applied for a grant from the United States Department of Transportation Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program (CFI Program), which funds projects to strategically deploy publicly accessible electric vehicle charging and alternative fueling infrastructure in urban and rural areas and along designated Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs); and

WHEREAS, SOPEC submitted applications to both the Community Program and the Corridor Program to support EV infrastructure development in Southeast and Southwest Ohio; and

WHEREAS, SOPEC was awarded funding pursuant to the Responsive Interregional Deployment of Electrification Solutions (RIDES) grant, Award Numbers 693JJ32440379 and 693JJ32540091, for the deployment of Electric Vehicle (EV) chargers in urban and rural community areas, as well as along designated AFCs, to support the development and usage of sustainable methods of transportation; and

WHEREAS, SOPEC has identified the real property located at the parking lot between Plum Alley and W. Maple Ave, 76 W. Maple Street, New Concord, OH 43762 (“Site”) in the Village of New Concord, Ohio as a potential location for the deployment and operation of an EV charger or chargers pursuant to the terms of the RIDES grant and any other agreements as between the Village and SOPEC for the operation and maintenance of the charger(s); and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to authorize the acceptance of the EV charger or chargers for installation and operation at said location; and

WHEREAS, in the event the proposed Site identified is rejected or otherwise deemed unsuitable for the installation of the EV charger or chargers, the Council hereby grants authorization to identify and assess up to three (3) mutually agreed upon alternate locations to serve as the Site for the deployment and operation of the EV charger or chargers provided the Site(s) satisfy the project requirements, terms of the RIDES grant, and any other agreements as between the Village and SOPEC for the operation and maintenance of the EV charger(s).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NEW CONCORD VILLAGE COUNCIL THAT:

1. The Council hereby authorizes the real property located at Parking Lot between Plum Alley and W. Maple Ave, 76 W. Maple Street, New Concord, OH 43762 (“Site”) in the Village

of New Concord, Ohio as an appropriate and acceptable location for the installation and deployment of an EV charger or chargers pursuant to the RIDES grant program and any other agreement as between SOPEC and Village for the operation and maintenance of said charger(s).

2. In the event the real property located at Parking Lot between Plum Alley and W. Maple Ave, 76 W. Maple Street, New Concord, OH 43762 in the Village of New Concord, Ohio is rejected or otherwise deemed unsuitable for the installation of the EV charger or chargers planned or designated for the Site, The Council hereby grants authorization for the identification and assessment of up to three (3) mutually agreed upon alternate locations to serve as the Site for the deployment and operation of the EV charger or chargers provided the Site(s) satisfy the project requirements, terms of the RIDES grant, and any other agreements as between the Village and SOPEC for the operation and maintenance of the EV charger(s).
3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED: May 11, 2026

APPROVED: May 11, 2026

ATTEST:

Debbra Whitehair
Debbra Whitehair, Clerk

James Whitehair
James Whitehair, President of Council
Robert Dickson
Robert Dickson, Mayor

I hereby certify that the above legislation was posted per Ordinance No. L-1-84-1.

Debbra Whitehair Debbra Whitehair, Clerk