

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE NORTHERN ILLINOIS
MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC COLLABORATIVE (NIMEC) AND AUTHORIZING THE
VILLAGE MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE
AND RESPONSIBLE ELECTRICITY PROVIDER**

WHEREAS the Mayor and Village Board find as follows:

- A. On January 2, 2007, the State of Illinois implemented a plan to deregulate Commonwealth Edison;
- B. Under the deregulation plan, Commonwealth Edison no longer generates electricity for its customers, but will continue to provide electric power through its distribution system;
- C. As a result of this deregulation, electricity will be purchased based on market price and Exelon, the parent company of Commonwealth Edison, is no longer the sole supplier of electricity in Northern Illinois, resulting in new electricity suppliers being able to compete against Exelon, and competitive market forces dictating the price of electricity;
- D. Municipalities across the State enter the market to purchase electric power in order to mitigate some of the economic impact of rising rates, which, on a practical basis, can only be done using a third-party who will serve as a broker for the municipalities and has the knowledge and experience to seek bids from the various electricity providers;
- E. The Village of Orland Park has selected the Northern Illinois Municipal Electric Collaborative (NIMEC) to serve as the Village's broker relative to the acquisition of electrical energy due to NIMEC's municipal experience and the fact that NIMEC is a municipal collaborative which will be pooling the energy needs of members of the Collaborative in order to secure more competitive pricing based on higher volumes than can be provided individually to a single municipality;
- F. The amount of compensation that NIMEC receives is built into the prices bid by the electricity supplier and equaling 1% of the cost per kilowatt hour, so there will be no direct payments made to NIMEC by the Village;
- G. That because of the way the bidding process works, the Village Manager will need to have the authority to sign a contract with the electricity provider which is deemed most favorable for the Village within hours of the bids being received by NIMEC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Village Board of the Village of Orland Park that the Northern Illinois Municipal Electric Collaborative (NIMEC) is hereby appointed as the Village's broker for purposes of obtaining a supply of electricity for the Village's municipal needs, and the Village Manager is hereby directed to take all actions necessary to establish said broker relationship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in light of the time constraints applicable to the acceptance of a competitive bid for a supply of electricity, once the bids are received by NIMEC, the Village Manager is hereby authorized to execute a one, two, or three-year contract with the lowest responsible bidder, provided the bid is at a rate that is of benefit to the Village.

DATED this 2nd day of February 2026

VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK, an
Illinois municipal corporation,

By: _____
MAYOR

SEAL

ATTEST

VILLAGE CLERK

PASSED:

APPROVED: