

**ORDINANCE 2023-3**

**VILLAGE OF JACKSONVILLE, OHIO**

**REPEALING NATURAL GAS SERVICE OPT-OUT AGGREGATION ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 2023-2 TO ELIMINATE SPECIAL ELECTION FEES THAT WOULD BE INCURRED BY THE VILLAGE OF JACKSONVILLE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Council for the Village of Jacksonville adopted Ordinance 2023-2 to place a Natural Gas Service Opt-Out Aggregation issue on the primary ballot for the voters of Jacksonville;

**WHEREAS**, the Council for the Village of Jacksonville was informed that the placement of such issue on the primary ballot would result in an estimated \$4,000 in special elections fees;

**WHEREAS**, the Council for the Village of Jacksonville wishes to repeal Ordinance 2023-2 and place the issue on the general ballot, thereby saving the Village of Jacksonville approximately \$3,600 in election fees.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE OF JACKSONVILLE, COUNTY OF ATHENS, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The Council of the Village of Jacksonville hereby repeals Ordinance 2023-2 titled "NATURAL GAS SERVICE OPT-OUT AGGREGATION ORDINANCE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECT AN OPT-OUT GAS AGGREGATION PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SECTION 4929.26 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, DIRECTING THE VILLAGE TO SUBMIT A BALLOT QUESTION TO THE ELECTORS", originally adopted at the January 26, 2023 Regular Council Meeting under suspension of the rules.

**SECTION 2.** This Village Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Village Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Village Council, and that all deliberations of this Village Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the Village. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor of the Village.

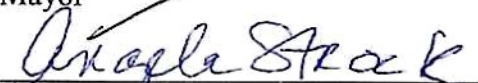
DATED ADOPTED: February 23, 2023

ATTEST/SEAL:

  
Clerk-Treasurer/Fiscal Officer

~~VILLAGE OF JACKSONVILLE~~

  
Mayor

  
President of Council

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing is a true copy of the original Ordinance No. 2023-3.

Publication of this Ordinance was made by posting a copy of the same in the following five locations within the Village, beginning on February 27, 2023, and concluding on March 15, 2023 (at least 15 days later):

- Post Office
- VFW
- Corner Pizza
- Eagles Club
- Town Hall

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Heather Rockwell, Fiscal Officer for the Village of Jacksonville, Athens County, Ohio, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Jacksonville, and appears in the Village records as Ordinance No. 2023-3.

ATTEST

Heather Rockwell  
Fiscal Officer

2/23/23  
Date