

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APEX, NORTH CAROLINA, DETERMINING THAT IT IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE TOWN OF APEX TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE AMENDED AND RESTATED FULL REQUIREMENTS POWER SALES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF APEX AND NORTH CAROLINA EASTERN MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY

WHEREAS, the Town of Apex (the “Municipality”) and North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency (“Power Agency”) entered into a Full Requirements Power Sales Agreement (the “FRPSA”), dated as of the twenty-fourth day of September, 2015, pursuant to which Power Agency sells and each Member purchases its Full Requirements Bulk Power Supply requirements (as that term is defined in the FRPSA); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Power Agency, by motion properly made and approved at its meeting on May 25, 2023, approved and authorized the execution and delivery of Tenth Amended and Restated Full Requirements Power Purchase Agreement (the “FRPPA”) between the Power Agency and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (including successors and permitted assigns, “DEP”), pursuant to which Power Agency has agreed to purchase from DEP and DEP has agreed to sell to Power Agency Power Agency’s full requirements capacity and energy to serve the load of the electric power customers of Power Agency’s members, the electric needs of which the members have undertaken the obligation to meet, and contingent upon a recommendation by the Rate Committee and approval by the Board of Commissioners of Power Agency; and

WHEREAS, by motions properly made and approved at meetings on June 7, 2023 and June 8, 2023, the Rate Committee and the Board of Commissioners, respectively, recommended that staff execute and approve the FRPPA in the name and on behalf of the Power Agency; and

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2023, the Board of Directors of Power Agency adopted Resolution BRR-10-23, which, among other things, (i) ratified the approval and execution of the FRPPA by the Chief Executive Officer in the name and on behalf of Power Agency and (ii) authorized Power Agency to execute and deliver to each Member an Amended and Restated Full Requirements Power Sales Agreement (the “Amended and Restated FRPSA”) to give effect to the transactions contemplated by the FRPPA; and

WHEREAS, Power Agency has caused to be furnished to the Municipality each of the following: (i) the FRPPA, (ii) Resolution BDR-10-23, and (iii) an executed Amended and Restated FRPSA, dated as of September 22, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Municipality (the “Governing Body”) has taken into consideration the benefits which might be achieved by approving, executing and delivering the Amended and Restated FRPSA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council of the Town of Apex:

1. After due consideration to the contents of each of the preambles set forth above and to each of the documents referred to in such preambles, the Governing Body hereby finds and determines that it is in the best interests of the Municipality to enter into the Amended and Restated FRPSA.

2. The Governing Body hereby authorizes and directs that the Amended and Restated FRPSA be executed for and on behalf of the Municipality by the Mayor and Clerk, sealed with the seal of the Municipality and delivered to the Power Agency in the form and substance of the Amended and Restated FRPSA presented at this meeting.

3. The Governing Body hereby directs the Clerk to furnish or cause to be furnished to Power Agency a certified copy of this ordinance together with the executed Amended and Restated FRPSA.

4. The Governing Body hereby directs the Clerk to file with the minutes of this meeting (i) the FRPPA, (ii) Resolution BDR-10-23, and (iii) the proposed Amended and Restated FRPSA as presented and available at this meeting.

5. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk

(SEAL)