## AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF VARIOUS GRADES OF GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL FOR THE CITY OF BRECKSVILLE THROUGH A JOINT MUNICIPAL PURCHASING CONSORTIUM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brecksville is authorized to purchase various grades of gasoline and diesel fuel through its membership in a Joint Municipal Purchasing Consortium at a lower rate than if it purchased it on the open market; and

**WHEREAS**, the bids submitted to the Joint Municipal Purchasing Consortium were consistent with the competitive bidding requirements of the Ohio Revised Code and the Charter of the City of Brecksville.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Brecksville, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

**SECTION 1.** The bids of Ports Petroleum Co., Inc. and Petroleum Traders Corporation dated October 31, 2023 for the purchase of various grades of gasoline and diesel fuel for the City of Brecksville in various amounts as stated in their bid submissions, for a one year period with an option to renew for an additional one year period at the discretion of the City, in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the Director of Purchasing, be and the same hereby are, accepted.

**SECTION 2.** The Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts on behalf of the City of Brecksville with Ports Petroleum Co., Inc. and Petroleum Traders Corporation for a term from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, as set forth in Section 1 hereof, said contracts to be in such form as is approved by the Director of Law.

**SECTION 3.** The Council hereby appropriates sufficient funds to effectuate the provisions contained in Section 1 hereof and the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to transfer the funds necessary to complete this expenditure from the available funds of the City. The Director of Finance be and is hereby further authorized to issue the fiscal officer's certificate necessary to make the expenditures as described in Section 1 hereof, and is further directed to issue vouchers of this City in the amounts and for the purposes expressed in Section 1 hereof, said amounts to be charged to the appropriately designated Fund.

**SECTION 4.** The Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, the reason for the emergency is the need for gasoline and fuel, therefore, said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

APPROVED:	_
MAYOR	CLERK OF COUNCIL

PASSED: