A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND ENTER INTO A NOPEC 2025 ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT AGREEMENT FOR A 2025 NOPEC ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, NOPEC provides Energized Community Grants to be used primarily for energy efficiency or energy infrastructure updates in accordance with NOPEC Energized 2025 Community Grant criteria, guidelines and requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is receiving a grant of forty-six thousand, nine hundred seventy-nine dollars (\$46,979.00), and the administration is recommending these funds be used toward the vehicle storage building LED light upgrades, replacement of the heating/cooling wall unit, community Center lobby LED light upgrades, or natatorium door/window replacements.

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

**SECTION 1.** The Mayor be and is hereby authorized to complete the application process and enter into a NOPEC 2025 Energized Community Grant Agreement for a 2025 NOPEC Energized Community Grant (NEC Grant) to fund the vehicle storage building LED light upgrades, replacement of the heating/cooling wall unit, community Center lobby LED light upgrades, or natatorium door/window replacements. In addition, the Mayor is further authorized to execute whatever documents and to take the necessary steps to effectuate the receipt of these grant funds and the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to credit the proceeds of any grant to the appropriately designated Fund.

**SECTION 2.** Council declares this Resolution 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 to effectuate the receipt of the grant funds, therefore said Resolution 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.

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