

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF  
AGGREGATION PROGRAM FOR ELECTRICAL LOAD**

WHEREAS, Under Section 1-92 of the Illinois Power Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3855/1-1, et seq., (the “Act”) a municipality may operate an electric aggregation program as an opt-out program for residential and small commercial retail customers, if a referendum is passed by a majority vote of the residents pursuant to the requirements under the Act; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crest Hill, Illinois (“City”) submitted the question to referendum in April of 2011 and a majority of the electors voting on the question voted in the affirmative; and

WHEREAS, the City subsequently implemented its initial opt-out aggregation program in 2011, and continues to be in place today; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities hereby find that it is in the best interest of the City to renew the aggregation program under the Act as an opt-out program and to extend for another two years with our current supplier pursuant to the terms of the Act.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Board of the City of Crest Hill, Will County, Illinois, As Follows:

SECTION 1: That the Preamble of this Ordinance is declared to be true and correct and is incorporated by reference herein.

SECTION 2:

- A. Pursuant to Section 1-92 of the Illinois Power Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3855/1-1, et seq., (the “Act”) the Corporate Authorities of the City are hereby authorized to aggregate, in accordance with the terms of the Act, residential and small commercial retail electrical loads located within the corporate limits of the City, and for that purpose may solicit bids and enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of electricity and related services and equipment.
- B. The Aggregation Program for the City shall continue to operate as an opt-out program for residential and small commercial retail customers.
- C. As an opt-out program, the Corporate Authorities of the City shall inform residential and small commercial retail customers in advance that they have the right to opt-out of the Aggregation Program before the resident or

commercial account is renewed. The disclosure and information provided to the customers shall comply with the requirements of the Act.

- D. The Corporate Authorities hereby grant the Mayor or his designee the specific authority to execute a contract without further action by the Corporate Authorities and with the authority to bind the City.
- E. The City will engage NIMEC, who will solicit bids and consult with the City in our decision to select the supplier that best meets our needs. NIMEC will also assist with the conversion process and provide assistance to residents with questions.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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City Clerk

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk