

**ORDINANCE NO. 14-2024**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT STATE ENERGY PROGRAM ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM FOR OHIO COMMUNITIES**

WHEREAS, the City of Springdale (the “City”) desires to increase energy efficiency initiatives within municipal facilities; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Energy has allocated nearly \$13.3 million in Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act State Energy Program funds to Ohio for energy-related programs, with \$8 million earmarked for Energy Efficiency Program for Ohio Communities (“EEPOC”) initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Development is authorized to administer the Energy Efficiency Program for Ohio Communities; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for grant funding through the EEPOC for lighting and control upgrades at the Municipal Building to include LED lighting installations, direct digital control systems, chiller replacement, and utility monitoring; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Development has awarded grant funding not to exceed \$250,000 to the City for energy efficiency initiatives at the Municipal Building.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Springdale, Ohio, \_\_\_\_\_ members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement with the State of Ohio Department of Development for participation in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act State Energy Program Energy Efficiency Program for Ohio Communities (the “Agreement”) and to execute any and all other documents and agreements consistent with acceptance of the grant and participation in the program. A copy of the Agreement is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this legislation were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

Passed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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President of Council

Attest:

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Clerk of Council

Approved:

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Mayor

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Date