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PASSED AND APPROVED BY  
THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
THE 30th DAY OF APRIL, 2020.

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Authority of the Corporate  
Authorities of the Village of  
Olympia Fields, Illinois, this  
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WHEREAS the Village of Olympia Fields ("The Village") is a municipality in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and,

WHEREAS, on January 2, 2007, the State of Illinois implemented a plan to deregulate Commonwealth Edison; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of this deregulation, electricity may be purchased based on market price and Commonwealth Edison will no longer be the sole supplier of electricity in northern Illinois, resulting in new electricity suppliers being able to compete against Commonwealth Edison, and competitive market forces dictating the price of electricity; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Olympia Fields has selected the Northern Illinois Municipal Electric Collaborative (NIMEC) to serve as the Village's broker relative to the acquisition of electrical energy for Village facilities, due to NIMEC's municipal experience and the fact that NIMEC is the largest municipal Collaborative in northern Illinois which will be aggregating the energy needs of 150 government members of the Collaborative in order to secure more competitive pricing based in higher volumes than can be provided individually to a single municipality; and,

WHEREAS, the amount of compensation that NIMEC receives, if the Village chooses the NIMEC electricity supplier, is included in the electricity prices supplied by NIMEC, so there will be no direct payment made to NIMEC by the Village; and,

WHEREAS the Village has been working with NIMEC since 2008, and the Village has enjoyed a good working relationship with NIMEC; and

WHEREAS, Commonwealth Edison will no longer offer a fixed energy rate for large or medium sized commercial accounts and would instead charge based on a floating hourly rate and the Village desires to enter the market to secure a fixed rate, up to 36 months in term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE VILLAGE OF OLYMPIA FIELDS, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. That the Northern Illinois Municipal Electric Collaborative (NIMEC) has been appointed the Village's broker for purposes of obtaining an electricity supply for the Village's municipal needs.
- Section 2. That the Village Administrator is authorized to negotiate energy rates directly with suppliers in an effort to secure lower energy costs.
- Section 3. That in light of the time constraints and procedures required, applicable to the acceptance of a competitive bid for a supply of electricity, once the bids are received by NIMEC, the Village Administrator is hereby authorized to sign the contract with the most optimal bidder, with the Mayor being hereby directed to place said contract on the first available Village Board regular meeting following the execution thereof by the Mayor, for ratification by the Village Board.
- Section 4. That the Village Administrator is authorized to name the Finance Director as the Village Administrator designee in matters concerning the bid.
- Section 5: The Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form, as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 30th day of April 2020, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

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

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

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

ABSTENTION: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED by me this 30th day of April 2020.

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Village President of the Village of Olympia Fields  
Cook County, Illinois

ATTESTED and filed in my office,  
this 30th day of April 2020.

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Village Clerk of the Village of Olympia Fields  
Cook County, Illinois