Resolution 1 - 2017

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONTINUED OPERATIONS OF THE DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION

WHEREAS, the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station has been a reliable provider of electricity since 1977 and;

WHEREAS, the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station continues to provide clean, carbon-free and reliable energy for the entire lower Great Lakes and upper East Coast regions and;

WHEREAS, the First Energy Nuclear Operating Company has infused millions of dollars in up grading the facilities and infrastructure of the power station and;

WHERAS, in times as recent as January 2014, the lower Great Lakes and upper East Coast regions came precariously close to brown-outs due to the climate created by the Polar Vortex and congestion in the transportation of alternative energy sources and;

WHEREAS, recent reports that First Energy Nuclear Operating Company is considering the sale or closure of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station;

NOW, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Council of the Village of Oak Harbor, Ohio:

SECTION 1. As a reliable, carbon-free source of power, nuclear energy must remain . a viable component of Ohio's and America's energy portfolio and future.

SECTION 2. As the lower Great Lakes and upper East Coast struggle to meet current and future energy demands, nuclear power must remain a viable option in the United States portfolio.

SECTION 3. Many questions must be answered prior to removing the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station from that portfolio regarding reliable, clean and effective replacement energy, replacement of revenues for school districts and local governments, loss of employment and the effects on the local economy and the decommissioning and rehabilitation and future uses of the Davis-Besse footprint.

SECTION 4. We will continue to work with State and Local governments, school boards and First Energy as we continue to support operation of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station as a provider safe, reliable, carbon-free and Ohio generated electricity.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution is declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public's peace, health, safety and welfare.

SECTION 6. That this Resolution and all actions and deliberations of Council and its committees related hereto were conducted in meetings open to the public pursuant to Section 122.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Attest:

Henry R. Jarrett

Fiscal Officer

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Joseph W. Helle, Mayor