

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH  
THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS FOR  
CITY FACILITIES**

**(Natural Gas Supply/2019)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Peoria is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to the Illinois Constitution of 1970, Article VII, Section 6; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best economic interests of the City to pursue purchases of commodities such as natural gas for City-owned facilities at economical rates; and

**WHEREAS**, purchasing natural gas through a buying consortium that includes dozens of Illinois municipalities who coordinate their purchases of this commodity is expected to generate cost-savings for the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has an opportunity to join in a municipal buying consortium that is anticipated to save the City money when purchasing natural gas for City-owned facilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1.

The City Manager of the City of Peoria, Illinois, shall be and is hereby authorized to execute and deliver and the City Clerk of the City of Peoria, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to attest to said execution of a service agreement with the lowest responsible bidder for the supply of natural gas for City facilities, said execution and attestation to take place within the applicable time constraints required by the bidder.

Section 2.

This Resolution shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until such time that a bid for natural gas supply is accepted or rejected.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Beth Ball, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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James Ardis, Mayor