

Resolution No. _____

Passed _____, 20____

RESOLUTION NO. 26 - 10

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD OF CONTROL TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT AND/OR CONTRACTS, WITHOUT BIDDING, FOR COAL SUPPLY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, approximately 200,000 tons of crushed and stoker coal are required each year to generate power; and

WHEREAS, only one coal supplier, Oxford Mining Company, the City's supplier since 2004, will be used for the next three-year period commencing January 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, a three-year contract will provide price stability with known price escalation; and

WHEREAS, Oxford Mining Company's quoted prices are below market rate and also compare favorably to prices being paid by other municipal generators; and


WHEREAS, escalation of the coal contract price will be tied to the price of diesel fuel and will only be allowed pursuant to a government cost index;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Orrville, County of Wayne, and State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: The City of Orrville authorizes the Public Utility Board of Control to execute a contract and/or contracts, without bidding, for coal supply for a three-year period commencing January 1, 2011; and

Section 2: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, safety, and welfare of said City, and for the further reason that it is necessary to continue to provide a healthy, quality environment for the residents of the City, and electricity at the lowest reasonable cost; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed this 1st day of November 2010.


President of Council

Attest:

J. Peppard
Clerk of Council

Approved:

David S. Howard
Mayor

Date 11/1/10