A Resolution authorizing the Public Utilities Board of Control to enter into contracts, without bidding, each for a one-year period, for additional annual purchases for various services and supplies required by The Department of Public Utilities, Orrville, Ohio, for year 2022.

WHEREAS, additions to the annual purchases for various services and supplies are needed due to market shortages, strong consumer demand, supply issues related to COVID, and prices and escalated delivery times.

WHEREAS, the purchase of electric distribution poles, electric meters and components, and chemicals for all three utilities will be added to the annual resolutions in the Fall of 2023, unless the demand, supply issues and/or pricing deescalates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Orrville, Ohio:

- Section 1: That the Public Utilities Board of Control is hereby authorized to enter into contracts each for a period of no more than one (1) year for 2022 for the following:
  - A. The purchase of electric distribution poles;
  - B. The purchase of electric meters and components; and
  - C. The purchase of chemicals for all three utilities.
- Section 2: That it is hereby declared that bidding is not required pursuant to Codified Ordinance Section 155.02.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 21 day of February, 2022.

President of Council

Attest:

Clerk of Council

Approved:

Mayor, City of Orrville

 $\frac{2/21/22}{\text{Date}}$