



CITY OF OBETZ
RECORD OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE: 68 – 25

PASSED: December 15, 2025

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A CONTRACTING PROCEDURE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADVANCE METERING INFRASTRUCTURE (AMI) NETWORK TO ENHANCE GAS AND ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Obetz desires to waive competitive bidding and establish a specific contracting procedure for purposes of negotiating a proposal and entering into a contract for construction of an AMI Network that will enhance gas and electric utility services; and,

WHEREAS, the Council is empowered to enact ordinances for the waiver of competitive bidding in the awarding of contracts by Section 8.02(C) of the City Charter; and,

WHEREAS, the immediate construction of the AMI Network is necessary to provide reliable and cost-effective gas and electric utility services to businesses; and,

WHEREAS, Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City of Obetz and its citizens that the process of constructing the AMI Network be accelerated as much as possible while also protecting the public purse by implementing a competitive system outside of the traditional bidding process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OBETZ, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. Council hereby finds and declares that, as a “home rule” charter city, Obetz shall not be obligated to follow statutory procedures regarding contracting, including but not limited to Ohio Revised Code Sections 721.01-721.03, 731.141, 9.312, 9.313, 9.32, 9.33-9.332, 153.12-153.14, 153.50-153.52, 153.34, 153.56-153.571, 153.67-153.71, 735.05-735.09, and other applicable sections within O.R.C. Chapter 153.

Section 2. Pursuant to Section 8.02(C) of the City Charter, City Council hereby waives competitive bidding with regard to the contract for construction of an AMI Network. Council hereby empowers the City Administrator to select a contractor and execute a contract for such construction.

Section 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety such emergency arising from the need construct the AMI Network to provide reliable, cost-effective gas and electric service to Obetz businesses; WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed this 15 day of December, 2025.

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ATTESTS:

Stacey Boumis
Stacey Boumis, Clerk of Council

Angela M. Kirk
Angela M. Kirk, Mayor

Michael Flaherty, Council Pres. Pro-Tem

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Eugene L. Hollins
Eugene L. Hollins, Esq., Law Director

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to the City Charter, I, Stacey E. Boumis, Clerk of Council of the City of Obetz, Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance 68-25 was duly posted at 12:00pm (time) on the 22 day of December, 2025, at the Obetz Government Center, Obetz Athletic Club, and Obetz Community Center as well as on the Obetz website.



Stacey Boumis
Stacey Boumis, Clerk

12/22/25
Date