

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-28

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY GRANT FROM THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO FUND A RESILIENT ENERGY PROJECT AT THE PUBLIC WORKS OPERATIONS BUILDING.

WHEREAS the Oregon Department of Energy is accepting applications for the Community Renewable Energy Grant Program; and

WHEREAS the City Council desires to participate in the Community Renewable Energy Grant Program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing desired energy resilience to a critical facility during emergencies; and

WHEREAS the City Council has accepted the Salem Climate Action Plan that includes microgrids and energy resilience as strategies; and

WHEREAS grant funds received would be used to construct microgrid technologies and incremental storage capacity at the nearby Salem Smart Energy Center to provide emergency electrical power to the Public Works Operations building, including the Emergency Operations Center; and

WHEREAS the City of Salem will contract with PGE for the work should the grant funds be awarded.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, OREGON RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Authorization. The City Manager for the City of Salem is hereby authorized to apply for and, if awarded, accept on behalf of the City a Community Renewable Energy Grant from the Oregon Department of Energy for energy resilience project as specified in the Resolution.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 23rd day of May 2022.

ATTEST:

City Recorder

Approved by City Attorney