RESOLUTION 1700

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING THE USE OF BUILDING TRADES CONSTRUCTION WORKERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION OF FACILITIES AND RELATED PROJECTS IN THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY

WHEREAS, Owners and Construction users in the oil and gas industry are expanding their drilling, pipeline, infra-structure and facilities construction in and around Uhrichsville, Ohio as a result of substantial oil and gas deposits in the Utica and Marcellus shale formations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Uhrichsville acknowledges that owners and construction users in the oil and gas industry are committed to constructing facilities and related projects in the industry as efficiently as possible and with the highest degree of safety; and

WHEREAS, Building Trades Construction Workers have extensive training and experience regarding facilities construction in the oil and gas industry; and

WHEREAS, there is an abundant supply of highly skilled Building Trades Construction Workers in the Uhrichsville area that are available to construct and renovate facilities and related projects in the oil and gas industry in a cost-effective, efficient and safe manner; and

WHEREAS, the use of these Building Trades Construction Workers for the construction and renovation of facilities and related projects in the Uhrichsville area will support the economy of Uhrichsville, as well as the economies of surrounding political subdivisions, through the payment of local and state income and sales taxes; and

WHEREAS, the use of Building Trades Construction Workers for the construction and renovation of facilities and related projects in the oil and gas industry in the Uhrichsville area will result in the financial support of local businesses and enterprises in the Uhrichsville area, and as well as in political subdivisions surrounding Uhrichsville;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UHRICHSVILLE COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

I.

The Uhrichsville City Council, and the Administration of the City of Uhrichsville, through the passage of this Resolution, encourage and urge owners and construction users in the oil and gas industry to utilize contractors and subcontractors that employ Building Trades Construction Workers because such workers are highly-trained and skilled in the construction and renovation of facilities and related projects in the oil and gas industry and because the use of such workers will further and enhance the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Uhrichsville by ensuring that the construction and renovation of facilities and related projects in the oil and gas industry will be accomplished in a safe, efficient, sound and cost-effective manner.

II.

That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety of the City of Uhrichsville and its inhabitants, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members appointed or elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law. The resolution is needed to allow this type of publication where permissible to save costs.

III.

That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in conformance with all applicable open meeting laws and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in compliance with all legal requirements including open meeting requirements. PASSED this _____day of _____, 2013.

Mick Donato President of Council

Attest:

Amy Myers Clerk of Council

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2013.

Terry Culbertson

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