

RESOLUTION NO. 25-R-18

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO
ENTER INTO AN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY AGREEMENT FOR
CITY FACILITIES THROUGH THE NORTHERN ILLINOIS
MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC COLLABORATIVE BID PROCESS**

WHEREAS, the City of Rolling Meadows, as a home rule unit of local government as provided by Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, has the authority to exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the City's Purchasing Manual ordinarily requires that purchases over \$25,000 are subject to approval by the City Council and competitive bidding, among other requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City participates in the Northern Illinois Municipal Electricity Collaborative ("*NIMEC*"), which organizes group bidding of participating municipalities to procure wholesale electrical supply for their facilities in order to attain the most economical pricing; and,

WHEREAS, NIMEC is preparing to conduct a group bid of suppliers on March 4, 2025, and due to the nature of the electricity pricing market, participating municipalities are required to execute contracts within one business day; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is the best interests of the City to prospectively authorize the City Manager to enter into an electricity supply agreement for City facilities as described herein.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: The facts and statements contained in the preambles to this Resolution are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Resolution.

Section 2: Pursuant to the City's home rule authority, the City Council hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager to enter into an agreement to procure 100% renewable electricity supply from the lowest responsive bidder of the NIMEC group competitive bidding process. The City Manager may enter into a contract for supply for up

to three years in order to secure the pricing that the City Manager determines, in the exercise of the Manager's discretion, to be most advantageous to the City.

Section 3: The City Manager is further directed to cause a resolution to be presented to the City Council at its next regular meeting in order to ratify the electricity supply agreement.

Section 4: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval in accordance with law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of Rolling Meadows, Cook County, Illinois this 25th day of February, 2025.

AYES: Budmats, O'Brien, Boucher, Reyez, Koehler, McHale

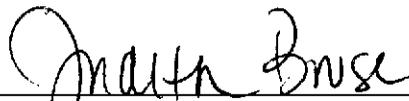
NAYS: 0

ABSENT: Vinezeano



Lara Sanoica, Mayor

ATTEST:



Judith Brose, Deputy City Clerk