

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 – 009

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING FIRST ENERGY'S APPLICATION TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO REGARDING ITS REQUEST TO REVISE MINIMUM RELIABILITY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, on or about December 16, 2024, an Application of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company (collectively "FirstEnergy") to Establish Minimum Reliability Performance Standards was filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO"); and

WHEREAS, in essence, the Application proposes revisions to reduce FirstEnergy's reliability standards in order to grant the electric utility the ability to allow longer and more frequent outages, essentially prolonged electric restoration times for consumers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Strongsville is located within the electric distribution territory served by FirstEnergy's Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and Ohio Edison Company; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, the City's residents and commercial customers have already experienced more frequent and prolonged power outages, despite increases in electricity rates; and

WHEREAS, the City of Strongsville's City services also have been affected by such power outages and longer restoration time periods, as well as a decrease in FirstEnergy's basic customer service to the City's various departments, which adversely affects the public's health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, therefore, the City of Strongsville opposes the request of FirstEnergy to revise its proposed minimum reliability performance standards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO:

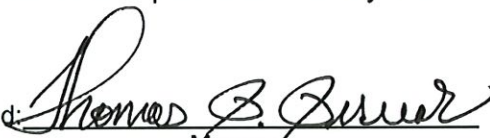
**Section 1.** That the Mayor and this Council strongly oppose the application of FirstEnergy to the PUCO to revise its minimum reliability performance standards, which, if approved, would increase service interruptions and prolong service restoration to the City of Strongsville's neighborhoods, commercial customers and the City's services to its residents, thereby putting the public's health, safety and welfare at risk.

**Section 2.** That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to certify copies of this Resolution to Governor Mike DeWine, to State Senator Thomas Patton and State Representative Mike Dovilla, as well as to the Ohio Public Utilities Commission and to FirstEnergy's Corporate Headquarters.

**Section 3.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council, and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

**Section 4.** That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to immediately and timely oppose the reduction in services which will certainly occur if FirstEnergy's application to the PUCO is approved. Therefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

  
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 President of Council

Approved:   
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 Mayor

Date Passed: February 2, 2026

Date Approved: Feb 9, 2026

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| Carbone    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Clark      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Kaminski   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Kosek      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Roff       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Short      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Zacharyasz | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Attest:   
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 Clerk of Council

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