

**VILLAGE OF WESTFIELD CENTER, OHIO**

**ORDINANCE 2023-01**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE RENEWAL OF A CONTRACT  
WITH ENERGY HARBOR TO PROVIDE  
AGGREGATED ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICES TO RESIDENTS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village became a Governmental Aggregator of electrical services after the choice was put before the electorate at a general election on May 4 ,2010 and the matter was approved thus enabling the Village to become certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio as a Governmental Aggregator, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Village selected Energy Harbor as its provider of choice for electric service and negotiated an agreement which is in need of renewal, and;

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists due to the necessity of providing cost effective electric services to residents of the Village and to protect the safety, health and welfare of residents.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Westfield Center that:

1. The Mayor is authorized to enter into a renewal agreement on behalf of the Village of Westfield Center with Energy Harbor for the purpose of providing aggregated electric services to residents of the Village of Westfield Center.
2. An emergency is hereby declared by virtue of the necessity of providing cost effective electrical services to residents of the Village of Westfield Center and to protect the safety, health and welfare of residents.
3. This ordinance will take affect at the earliest opportunity provided for by law.

Passed: February 7, 2023

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Thomas Horwedel, Mayor

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Deborah Runser, Fiscal Officer