

Motion to suspend rules, Charter and statutory provisions and place on final adoption.

The rules were suspended. Yeas 17. Nays 0. Read third time in full. Adopted. Yeas 17. Nays 0.

**Res. No. 517-13.
By Council Members Sweeney and Zone.**

An emergency resolution supporting Ohio's Energy Efficiency Resource and Renewable Portfolio Standards, and urging Governor Kasich and the Ohio General Assembly to preserve Ohio's cost-saving energy efficiency laws and renewable energy laws.

Whereas, the City of Cleveland has embraced sustainability, renewable energy, and energy efficiency through a series of initiatives and actions over the past decade, including creating Sustainable Cleveland 2019 and passing anti-idling legislation and wind turbine zoning legislation; and

Whereas, important energy efficiency investments have saved our City money and energy, and put local citizens to work; and

Whereas, energy efficiency is an important way to save taxpayer money and strengthen the City of Cleveland's bottom line, cutting energy waste from our budget; and

Whereas, the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy has established that for every million dollars spent on energy efficiency, 21 jobs are jobs are created; for every million spent on traditional energy sources only 7 jobs are created; and

Whereas, the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy estimates that energy efficiency programs across the country cost customers only 2.5 cents per kilowatt hour, while the cost of new coal generation resources with the appropriate transmission and distribution improvements cost 11 cents per kilowatt hour; and

Whereas, energy efficiency results in local investment because it is focused on buildings, industrial operations, and homes within our cities meaning that dollars spent benefit the local economy; and

Whereas, current Ohio law requires utilities to participate in energy efficiency programs that have been shown to reduce Ohio's energy consumption, encourage the development of energy efficiency technologies within Ohio, and create local jobs; and

Whereas, energy efficiency investments pursuant to Ohio's Energy Efficiency Resource Standard are made only when the investments are cost-effective, meaning the savings for consumers exceed the costs of the investments; and

Whereas, the costs consumers and businesses pay for these energy efficiency programs is far outweighed by the savings they provide; and

Whereas, Ohio's Energy Efficiency Resource Standard is under threat, and some would turn back the significant progress made since the adoption of Senate Bill 221 in 2008, and

Whereas, rolling back or freezing Ohio's energy efficiency standard will increase energy costs for the City of Cleveland, its citizens, and its businesses in a time of recovery from the worst recession since the Great Depression; and

Whereas, current Ohio law requires utilities to purchase or generate energy from renewable sources that have been shown to reduce Ohio's energy reliance on dirty forms of energy, encourage the development of renewable energy businesses in Ohio, and create local jobs; and

Whereas, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio supports a mix of generation resources, including renewable, to minimize the risks, including price spikes, associated with an exclusive reliance on any one type of electric generation; and

Whereas, Ohio is home to over 400 companies that self-identify as advanced energy businesses and collectively employ over 25,000 Ohio residents, according to Advanced Energy Economy Ohio; and

Whereas, 25,410 Ohioans were employed across 22 industry segments in the advanced energy industry in 2010 – the most recent year data is available – equivalent to Ohio employment in the agriculture/forestry and mining categories combined; and

Whereas, according to the American Wind Energy Association, Ohio has over 50 companies in the Wind Manufacturing companies supply chain, and Cuyahoga County has more than any in the state; and

Whereas, 102 MW of Wind was added to Ohio in 2011 and 308 in 2012, representing the largest capital outlays in state annually; and

Whereas, outside interests are seeking to have the state's Renewable Portfolio Standard halted, turning back significant progress made since the adoption of Senate Bill 221 in 2008; and

Whereas, rolling back of Ohio's Renewable Portfolio Standard will have significant impacts on Ohio's public health, economy, and jobs; and

Whereas, this resolution constitutes an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of public peace, property, health or safety, now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Cleveland:

Section 1. That this Council supports Ohio's Energy Efficiency Resource and Renewable Portfolio Standards, and urging Governor Kasich and the Ohio General Assembly to preserve Ohio's cost-saving energy efficiency laws and renewable energy laws.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Governor John Kasich, William Batchelder, the Speaker of the House, Keith Faber, the President of the Senate, Peter Stautberg, Chair of the Ohio House Public Utilities Committee, William Seitz, the Chair of the Ohio Senate Public Utilities Committee, all members of the Ohio House Public Utilities Committee, and all members of the Ohio Senate Public Utilities Committee.

Section 3. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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SECOND READING EMERGENCY ORDINANCES PASSED

Ord. No. 314-13.

By Council Members Pruitt and Kelley (by departmental request).

An emergency ordinance authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of water mains, fire hydrants, water main appurtenances, service connections, underground enclosures, concrete repair, and tree lawn restoration, including material, labor, and installation for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities, for a period up to two years.

Approved by Directors of Public Utilities, Finance, Law; Passage recommended by Committees on Public Utilities, Finance.

The rules were suspended. Yeas 17. Nays 0. Read second time. Read third time in full. Passed. Yeas 17. Nays 0.

Ord. No. 358-13.

By Council Members Cleveland and Kelley (by departmental request).

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of City Planning to enter into one or more contracts with LAND Studio, Inc. for professional services necessary to manage the City's public art program in 2013, for a period up to one year, with a one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of City Planning.

Approved by Directors of City Planning Commission, Finance, Law; Passage recommended by Committees on City Planning, Finance, when amended, as follows:

1. In Section 1, strike lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert **"The contract or contracts shall be paid from Fund No. 01-0110-6380, RQS 0110, RL 2013-37."**

Amendments agreed to.

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Those voting yea: Council Members Sweeney, Brady, Brancatelli, Cleveland, Conwell, Dow, J. Johnson, K. Johnson, Keane, Kelley, Miller, Mitchell, Polensek, Pruitt, Reed and Westbrook.

Those voting nay: None.

Absent: Council Members Cummins and Zone.

Pursuant to Rule 19 of the Rules of Council, Council Member Cimperman recused himself from the vote regarding Ordinance No. 358-13.

In compliance with Section 33 of the Charter a copy of the legislation was furnished to each member of Council before final passage.

Ord. No. 364-13.

By Council Members Pruitt and Kelley (by departmental request).

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to employ one or more professional consultants to provide environmental, health, safety, sustainability, engineering, and other services needed for the Divisions of Water,