

RESOLUTION NO. 3-2019

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT NUCLEAR ENERGY IN OHIO
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Ohio's two nuclear energy plants provide many critical economic, environmental, reliability and energy diversity benefits; and

WHEREAS, Current federal and state energy policies do not adequately account for the value nuclear energy plants provide to the public, which greatly contributes to why both nuclear plants in Ohio are slated for early retirement; and

WHEREAS, Nuclear energy plants produce more than 12 percent of Ohio's electricity, and 90 percent of Ohio's carbon-free electricity; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's nuclear plants avoid 9 million metric tons of carbon emissions, equivalent to keeping nearly 2 million cars off the road every year; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's two state-of-the-art nuclear plants generate energy on a 24/7 basis and in virtually all weather conditions, helping ensure the resilience of our electrical grid system; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's nuclear plants each have a year or more of on-site fuel allowing the plants to operate in a manner independent of supply chain disruptions and providing the state with a more secure, affordable and reliable electric infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's nuclear energy plants contribute nearly \$510 million annually to the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's nuclear plants provide 4,300 total primary and secondary jobs in Ohio and generate \$30 million in annual state and local tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, Ohio nuclear plants contribute millions of dollars every year to school districts, first responders, vendors and non-profits throughout their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MARBLEHEAD, OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1.

The Village of Marblehead acknowledges the contribution that nuclear plants make to Ohio's economy, the reliability of our electricity grid, the clean air we breathe, and the security

of our nation, and as such, urge our elected leaders in Columbus to examine all of the benefits that nuclear power brings to our state, and to consider appropriate action to recognize these benefits to our society, and be it further.

Section 2.

That suitable copies of this Resolution be forwarded to our State Senators and State Representatives in the General Assembly and to the Governor of Ohio.

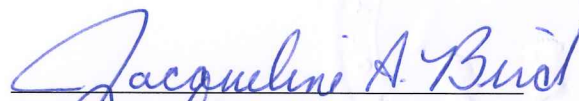
Section 3.

That it is found and determined that all formal actions of Council concerning and relating to this Ordinance were taken in meetings of Council, open to the public, and that all deliberations of this Council, and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with the applicable legal requirements, including Sections 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4.

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the Village of Marblehead, and for the further reason that the State Legislature is currently considering this legislation which is the subject of this Resolution and therefore this Resolution needs to take immediate effect to send to the appropriate state officials, and therefore this Resolution shall go into immediate effect.

Approved: April 24, 2019


Jacqueline A. Bird, Mayor

Attest:


Rhonda Botti Sowers, Fiscal Officer

Dated: April 24, 2019