

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-11
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Bodnar

**AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION
OPPOSING FIRST ENERGY'S REQUEST TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION OF OHIO FOR LONGER RESTORATION TIMES
FOR MAYFIELD VILLAGE RESIDENTS**

WHEREAS, Mayfield Village is located within the electric distribution territory served exclusively by First Energy's Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company; and

WHEREAS, in past years, the Village has experienced repeated and prolonged power outages throughout the Village, caused by weather, underground faults, outdated transformers needing to be replaced and, most recently, the physical failure of utility poles; and

WHEREAS, these outages create serious risks to public safety, including disruptions of powered medical equipment, loss of refrigerated medications, loss of heating and cooling, as well as financial hardship to residents from the loss of perishable foods; and

WHEREAS, these outages affect the local business community, causing disruption of their operations and idling workers; and

WHEREAS, these outages also affect the Village's services, reducing the effectiveness of police, fire and service personnel; and

WHEREAS, reduction in reliability standards would be to the detriment of the residents of Mayfield Village, who already face increasing outages and prolonged restoration times; and

WHEREAS, First Energy has charged customers increased rates for grid modifications to allow "faster restoration of service following outages" according to PUCO filings, yet the Village has not experienced faster restoration nor decreased outages since 2019; and

WHEREAS, Mayfield Village and its residents object to the request of First Energy to change or modify the proposed reliability standards with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of Mayfield Village, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor and Council of Mayfield Village, Ohio object to the application of First Energy and the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company to request changes to Company-Wide Reliability Performance Standards with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

SECTION 2. Council will stay informed of the results of the proceedings through reports from the Mayor and the Law Director, including at Executive Session, if warranted. Further,

Council directs the Clerk of Council to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the PUCO for its consideration.

SECTION 3. The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Mayfield Village, Ohio, and for the reasons stated in the preamble hereof, including that hearings on the application will soon begin before the PUCO. It shall, therefore, take effect immediately upon the passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members elected to Council and approved by the Mayor or otherwise at the earliest time allowed by law.


STEPHEN SCHUTT
Council President

First Reading: February 16 , 2026
Second Reading: Suspended , 2026
Third Reading: Suspended , 2026
PASSED: February 16 , 2026


BRENDA T. BODNAR, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Clerk of Council