

RESOLUTION NO. 19-2

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT NUCLEAR ENERGY IN OHIO

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; therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Port Clinton, State of Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. The council of the City of Port Clinton 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

Sectin 2. That suitable copies of this Resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of Council to our State Senators and State Representatives in the General Assembly and to the Governor of Ohio.

Passed: _____, 2019

President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Approved: _____, 2019

Mayor