



City of Somersworth – Resolution

Resolution No: 26-24

A VOTE TO ADOPT THE SOMERSWORTH COMMUNITY POWER AGGREGATION PLAN AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT THE PLAN WITH THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

December 11, 2023

WHEREAS, the Somersworth City Council adopted Resolution 2-24 on August 7, 2023 to authorize the City Manager to execute the joint powers agreement of the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire and to form an electric aggregation committee known as the Somersworth Community Power Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Somersworth Community Power Committee's purpose is to develop a community power aggregation plan for the City of Somersworth in order to provide residents and businesses in the City the opportunity to access a competitive electric power supplier utilizing the benefits of community power aggregation; and

WHEREAS, the Somersworth Community Power Committee has completed a draft plan known as the Somersworth Community Power Aggregation Plan and has voted to forward it to the City Council recommending that it be adopted; and

WHEREAS, the Somersworth Community Power Aggregation Plan must be reviewed and approved by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission in order for it to be effective; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the Plan requires two (2) public hearings, the first being held on December 7, 2023 during the Somersworth Community Power Committee meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT the Somersworth Community Power Aggregation Plan is hereby adopted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT the City Manager is authorized to submit the plan to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, and to take any and all other such actions determined to be in the best interest of the City.

Authorization

Sponsored by Councilors:

Matt Gerding
David A. Witham

Approved:

City Attorney

I hereby certify the foregoing to be

A TRUE COPY

ATTEST: 
City Clerk, Somersworth, NH

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History

First Read Date:	12/11/2023	Tabled:	
Public Hearing:	12/07/2023 & 12/11/2023	Removed From Table:	
Second Read:	12/11/2023		

Discussion

12/11/2023

Councilor Witham made a motion to suspend Council Rules to allow for a first reading by title only and to also allow for a second reading of Resolution 26-24. The motion was seconded by Councilor Gerding and passed 9-0 by voice vote.

Clerk LaPanne performed a first and second reading of Resolution 26-24.

Councilor Witham made a motion to adopt Resolution 26-24 as submitted. The motion was seconded by Councilor Austin.

Discussion:

Councilor Witham thanked Henry Herndon, representative from the New Hampshire Community Power Coalition, for being extremely helpful in guiding the Somersworth Community Power Committee through the process of joining the program.

The motioned passed 9-0 by roll call vote.

Voting Record		YES	NO
Ward 1 Councilor	Pepin	X	
Ward 2 Councilor	Vincent	X	
Ward 3 Councilor	Gibson	X	
Ward 4 Councilor	Austin	X	
Ward 5 Councilor	Michaud	X	
At Large Councilor	Witham	X	
At Large Councilor	Gerding	X	
At Large Councilor	Cameron	X	
At Large Councilor	Messier	X	
TOTAL VOTES:		9	0
On 12/11/2023	Resolution 26-24	PASSED	FAILED

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