

Village of Crooksville,
Perry County, Ohio

ORDINANCE NO. 2763

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND GRANTING TO OHIO POWER COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITHIN THE VILLAGE FOR TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE FOR LIGHT, HEAT, POWER AND OTHER PURPOSES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Crooksville previously established a Franchise Agreement with Ohio Power Company/AEP Ohio on or about November 1, 1976, with a term of fifty (50) years; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned Franchise Agreement is due to expire and requires renewal in order to allow Ohio Power Company/AEP Ohio the "Company") to continue its work in public rights of ways and to reduce power outage duration times by providing for the Company's ability to replace poles, wires, and other modes of transmission without the necessity of securing permits in advance, most particularly during storm-related outages; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has determined it in the best interests and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Crooksville to grant to Ohio Power Company, its successors and assigns, the right to acquire, construct, maintain, and operate in the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges, and public places of the Village of Crooksville, State of Ohio, and its successors, lines for the transmission and distribution of electric energy to the Village of Crooksville, State of Ohio, and the inhabitants thereof, for light, heat, for light, heat, power, and other purposes, and for the transmission and distribution of the same within, through, or across said Village of Crooksville, State of Ohio.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Council of the Village of Crooksville, Perry County, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Ohio Power Company, its successors, and assigns (hereinafter called "Grantee") is hereby granted the right privilege, franchise, and authority to acquire, construct, maintain, and operate in, above, under, across, and along the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges, and public places (as the same now exist or may hereafter be laid out) of the Village of Crooksville, State of Ohio, lines for the transmission and distribution of electric energy, either by means of overhead or underground conductors, with all the necessary or desirable appurtenances and appliances,

including electric substations, to render public utility service in said Village and to the inhabitants thereof by supplying electric energy to said Village and the inhabitants thereof, and persons or corporations beyond the limits thereof for light, heat, power, or any other purposes or purpose for which electric energy is now or may hereafter be used, and the transmission and distribution of the same within, through, or across said Village of Crooksville, State of Ohio.

SECTION 2. Said lines, appurtenances and appliances shall be constructed so as to interfere as little as possible with the traveling public in its use of the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges, and public places.

SECTION 3. The rights, privileges, and franchise hereby granted shall be in force and effect for a period of fifty (50) years from the date of the passage of this Ordinance. The rights, privileges, and franchise hereby granted shall not be construed to be exclusive and the Council of the Village of Crooksville, Ohio, hereby reserves the power to grant similar rights, privileges, and franchises to any other person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations.

SECTION 4. Said Grantee shall save the Village harmless from any and all liability arising in any way from Grantee's negligence in the erection, maintenance, or operation of said lines for the distribution and transmission of electric energy.

SECTION 5. Whenever said Grantee shall be begin the erection or installation of any lines or equipment, it shall promptly and diligently prosecute the work to completion and leave the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges, and public places where such work is done in as good condition of repair as before such work was commenced.

SECTION 6. Wherever in this Ordinance, reference is made to the Village or the Grantee, it shall be deemed to include the respective successors or assigns of either; and all rights, privileges, franchises and obligations herein contained by or on behalf of said Village, or by or on behalf of said Grantee, shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of the respective successors or assigns of said Village, or of said Grantee, whether so expressed or not.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall be accepted by the Grantee within sixty (60) days from the date of the passage of same.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance is passed as an Emergency Measure in order to ensure continued effect of the franchise upon expiration of the former agreement so that no disruption of public right of way access or service to the inhabitants of the Village shall occur, all in the best interests and general welfare of the Village of Crooksville. Therefore, this Ordinance shall have immediate effect upon passage.

1st Reading: Waived on ¾ Vote.
2nd Reading: Waived on ¾ Vote.
3rd Reading: Passed on 2/3 Vote, October 5, 2026.

Passed on 2/3 Vote: October 5, 2026.

10-5-2026

Chris Mohler, Mayor Date

ATTESTED:

Courtney Edwards 10/6/26

Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer Date

APPROVED:

10/6/26

Bill Hampton, Council President Date

Scott Locke 10.6.26

Scott Locke, Council Member Date

10/5/2026

John Loomis, Council Member Date

Kathy McKinney 10/5/2026

Kathy McKinney, Council Member Date

10-5-26

Billie Smith, Council Member Date

10/5/26

Fred Redfern, Council Member Date

Posting Certification

I, Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer hereby certify that this Ordinance Number 2763 of the Village of Crooksville, Perry County, State of Ohio, entitled:

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was posted at the five prescribed locations within the Village of Crooksville, Ohio:

Village admin bldg.
Community Bank
Crooksville Post office
Crooksville Library
Perry metro Housing

commencing on the 6th day of October, 2026, each for a period of fifteen (15) days.

Courtney Edwards

Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer
Crooksville, Ohio

10/6/26

Dated

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CROOKSVILLE, PERRY COUNTY, OHIO

The Village Council of the Village of Crooksville, Perry County, Ohio, met on the 5th day of ~~November~~ October, 2026, with the following members present:

Bill Hampton	present	Fred Redfern	present
John Loomis	present	Billie Smith	present
R. Scott Locke	present	Kathy McKinney	present

Ordinance No. 2763, entitled: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND GRANTING TO OHIO POWER COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITHIN THE VILLAGE FOR TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE FOR LIGHT, HEAT, POWER AND OTHER PURPOSES, and providing, among other matters, for the Company's right privilege, franchise, and authority to acquire, construct, maintain, and operate in, above, under, across, and along the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges, and public places (as the same now exist or may hereafter be laid out) of the Village of Crooksville, State of Ohio, lines for the transmission and distribution of electric energy, either by means of overhead or underground conductors, with all the necessary or desirable appurtenances and appliances, including electric substations], to render public utility service in said Village and to the inhabitants thereof by supplying electric energy to said Village and the inhabitants thereof, and persons or corporations beyond the limits thereof for light, heat, power, or any other purposes or purpose for which electric energy is now or may hereafter be used, and the transmission and distribution of the same within, through, or across said Village of Crooksville, State of Ohio, was:

Moved for Adoption by:	Council Member John Loomis, and
Seconded by:	Council Member Billie Smith, and

the roll being called for the adoption thereof, the vote resulted as follows:

Bill Hampton	yes	Fred Redfern	yes
John Loomis	yes	Billie Smith	yes
R. Scott Locke	yes	Kathy McKinney	yes

Thereupon, a majority of the Members of said Council concurring, the Mayor declared said Motion carried and the Ordinance duly enacted and adopted.

Christopher S Mohler

Chris Mohler, Mayor

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I, Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer for the Village of Crooksville, hereby certify that the above and foregoing are true and correct copies of the minutes of passage by Village Council of Ordinance No. 2763 within said Village, the originals being on record in this office.

Witness my seal and signature this 6th day of October, 2026.

Courtney Edwards

Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINANCE PASSED BY VILLAGE COUNCIL

I, Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer for the Village of Crooksville, Ohio, do hereby certify as follows: That the attached is a true copy of Ordinance No. 2763, enacted by the Council of the Village of Crooksville, Ohio, on the 5th day of October, 2026.

Courtney Edwards

Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer
Crooksville, Ohio

10/5/26

Dated