



## VILLAGE ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 26-01-02

An Ordinance granting Franchise 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 Sherwood, State of Ohio, and its successors, lines for the transmission and distribution of electric energy to the Village of Sherwood, State of Ohio, and the inhabitants thereof for light, heat, power, and other purposes, and for the transmission and distribution of the same within, through, or across said Village of Sherwood, State of Ohio.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Sherwood, State of Ohio:

### SECTION I.

Ohio Power Company, its successors, and assigns (hereinafter called "Grantee") are 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 Sherwood, 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 Sherwood, State of Ohio.

### SECTION II.

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 III.

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 Sherwood, 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 IV.

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 V.

Whenever said Grantee shall 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 VI.

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 VII.

This Ordinance shall be accepted by the Grantee within ninety (90) days from the date of the passage of same.

Passed in Council, this 21 day of January, 2026.

Scott R. Ries

President of Council

Sherri Palmer

Clerk of Council

Approved this 21 day of January, 2026.

Dawn Miller

Village of Sherwood, Ohio