1st READING 05.04.26
2nd READING 05.18.26
3rd READING 06.01.26

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2026-12

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE BID FOR THE OIL AND GAS LEASE WITH ASCENT RESOURCES – UTICA, LLC

WHEREAS, by Ordinance Number 2026-03, passed by Council at a regular meeting on February 2, 2026, the City of St. Clairsivlle authorized the advertisement for bids for oil and gas rights underlying one (1) parcel of City property; and

WHEREAS, Ascent Resources – Utica, LLC submitted a bid dated March 12, 2026 in accord with the City's bidding procedures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CLAIRSVILLE, OHIO:

SECTION 1: That the bid dated March 12, 2026, for the Oil and Gas Lease with Ascent Resources – Utica, LLC, being the highest and best bid submitted, is hereby accepted.

SECTION 2: That the Mayor of the City be and she is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to sign the proposed Oil and Gas Lease with Ascent Resources – Utica, LLC, and to execute all other instruments required to complete said transaction in accord with the lease for the work described in attached Exhibit A.

SECTION 3: That a true copy of the bid submitted by Ascent Resources – Utica, LLC, shall be filed with the Director of Public Services of said City and become a permanent record thereof.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by the Charter of the City of St. Clairsville, Ohio.

PASSED at a meeting of the Council of the City of St. Clairsville on this 1 day of June, 2026, by the affirmative vote of 6 members of the council.

Passed: June 1, 2026

President of Council

Approved: June 1, 2026

Mayor

Clerk of Council