

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE OHIO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY TO ENTER INTO WHATEVER CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS ARE NECESSARY UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF PROVISION OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE TO SECURE EQUIPMENT OR MATERIALS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 12596/15

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing act provides the opportunity for counties, townships, municipal corporations and school districts to participate in contracts of the State of Ohio, Department of Administrative Services, Office of State Purchasing for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain materials; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby deemed in the best interests of the City to participate in the Cooperative Purchasing Program to secure materials or equipment for the operation of the various departments of the City at the lowest and best cost, NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Warren, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That the Director of Public Service and Safety hereby requests authority in the name of the City of Warren to participate in state contracts which the Department of Administrative Services, Office of State Purchasing has entered into for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain materials pursuant to Revised Code Section 125.04.

Section 2: That the Director of Public Service and Safety is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the City of Warren to be bound by all contract terms and conditions as the Department of Administrative Service, Office of State Purchasing prescribes. Such terms and conditions may include a reasonable fee to cover the administrative costs which the Department of Administrative Services incurs as a result of the City of Warren's participation in a contract. Further, that the Director of Public Service and Safety does hereby agree to be bound by all such terms and conditions.

Section 3: That the Director of Public Service and Safety is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the City of Warren to directly pay the vendor, under each such state contract in which it participates, for items it receives pursuant to the contract, and the Director of Public Service and Safety does hereby agree to directly pay the vendor.

Section: 4. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to file a certified Copy of this Ordinance with the Administrator, Office of State Purchasing, 364 South Fourth Street, Columbus, Ohio 43266-0001.

Section: 5: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety, and for the further reason that the City should take advantage of the savings of the Cooperative Purchasing Program at the earliest possible time for the cost efficient operation of various departments of the City. WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall go into immediate effect.

Passed in Council this 10TH day of

June

, 2015.

SIGNED:

James Craker
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Laura Smith
CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR:

6-10-15

DATE APPROVED:

6-10-15

Will D. [Signature]

MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO