RESOLUTION NO. R-16-23

AUTHORIZING CITY OF WILMINGTON TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE OF OHIO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM AND OHIO'S JOINT PURCHASING PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Act. (AM. Sub. H.B. No. 100), was signed into law on December 4, 1985; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's Joint Purchasing Program is authorized under Section 9.48 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, Both Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Act and Joint Purchasing Programs provide the opportunity for counties, townships, municipal corporations, regional transit authorities, regional airport authorities or port authorities and school districts, conservancy districts, township park districts and park districts and other authorities, to participate in contracts distributed by the state of Ohio, Department of Administrative Services, Office of Cooperative Purchasing or national and state associations in which The City of Wilmington is eligible for membership for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain materials; now therefore,

WHEREAS, Both Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Act and Joint Purchasing Programs provides the opportunity for counties, townships, municipal corporations, regional transit authorities, regional airport authorities or port authorities and school districts, conservancy districts, township park districts and park districts and other authorities, to participate in contracts and bids offered or distributed by any other co-operative or pooling entities authorized under said Purchasing Act and Joint Purchasing Programs, specifically or not specifically administered by the Department of Administrative Services for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain materials;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON:

Section 1. That the Mayor or a duly authorized Agent appointed by the Mayor requests authority in the name of the CITY OF WILMINGTON to participate in state contracts which the Department of Administrative Services, Office of State Purchasing has entered into and the Office of Cooperative Purchasing has distributed for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain other materials pursuant to Revised Code Section 125.04 or, in addition, Mayoral Authority in the name of said CITY OF WILMINGTON, to participate in any other authorized pools, contracts or co-operatives not specifically administered by the Department of Administrative Services to which the CITY OF WILMINGTON is a member.

Section 2. That the Mayor or a duly authorized Agent appointed by the Mayor is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the CITY OF WILMINGTON to be bound by all contract terms and conditions as the Department of Administrative Services, Office of Cooperative Purchasing prescribe or prescribed in any other authorized pools, contracting agents or cooperatives not specifically administered by the Department of Administrative Services.

Such terms and conditions may include a reasonable annual membership fees to cover the administrative costs which the Department of Administrative Services incurs as a result of CITY OF WILMINGTON'S participation in the contract or administrative costs associated with any other authorized pools, contracts, agents or co-operatives not specifically administered by the Department of Administrative Services to which the CITY OF WILMINGTON is a member.

Further, that the Mayor or a duly authorized Agent appointed by the Mayor does hereby agree to be bound by all such terms and conditions and to not cause or assist in any way the misuse of such contracts or make contract disclosures to non-members of the Coop for the purpose of avoiding the requirements established by ORC 125.04 and ORC 9.48.

Section 3. That the Mayor or a duly authorized Agent appointed by the Mayor is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the CITY OF WILMINGTON to directly pay the vendor, under each and every valid contract in which it participates for items it receives pursuant to the contract, and the Mayor does hereby agree to directly pay the vendor.

Section 4. That this resolution must be approved, dated, and filed with the Office of Cooperative Purchasing prior to use of a contract. Additionally, the payment of the appropriate annual fee must be made prior to contract use.

Section 5. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this <u>5th</u> day of <u>May</u> , 2016.
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President of Council
ATTEST:
Maria Fit De Clerk of Council
Approved by me this5th_ day ofMay, 2016.
John M. Hanfirth Mayor