RESOLUTION NO. 2019-68

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR MICHAEL DYLAN BRENNAN

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE OF OHIO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

WHEREAS, effective March 6, 1986, Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Act 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 distributed by the State of Ohio, Department of Administrative Services, Office of Cooperative Purchasing for the purchase of supplies services, equipment and certain materials.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, OHIO, THAT:

<u>Section 1.</u> That Mayor Michael Dylan Brennan hereby requests authority in the name of the City of University Heights 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.

Section 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the City of University Heights to be bound by all contract terms and conditions as the Department of Administrative Services, Office of Cooperative Purchasing prescribes. Such terms and conditions may include a reasonable annual membership fee to cover the administrative costs which the Department of Administrative Services incurs as a result of University Heights' participation in the contract. Further, that the Mayor does herby agree to be bond 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.

<u>Section 3.</u> That the Mayor is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the City of University Heights to directly pay the vendor, under each such state 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. The Council finds and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution have been taken at open meetings of this Council, and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5. This resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety, health, and welfare of the citizens of the City of University Heights; such reason being that applicants must utilize an ordinance or resolution document authorization for submitting a NEC Grant application prior to submission of the required application documents immediately. It shall therefore become effective upon its passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members of Council and approval of the Mayor; otherwise, it shall become effective at the earliest time allowed by law.

CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Michael Dylan Brennan, Mayor

Passed:

ATTEST:

Kelly M. Thomas, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

12/02/2019

Luke McConville, Law Director