

RESOLUTION NO. R-17-24

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, ON BEHALF OF
THE CITY OF AVON, TO PARTICIPATE IN A COOPERATIVE
PURCHASING PROGRAM WITH KEYSTONE PURCHASING NETWORK
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 9.48(B)(2) permits political subdivisions of the State of Ohio to participate in joint purchasing programs operated by or through a national or state associations of political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Avon is eligible for a no cost membership in the Keystone Purchasing Network ("KPN"), a national purchasing association made up of various political subdivisions throughout the United States with offices located in Milton, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the range of products that are available to the City through the KPN will provide taxpayer savings; and

WHEREAS, Council, having reviewed the Administration's proposal to become a member of KPN, finds same to be reasonable request which will benefit the community, save money on purchases and further promote the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Avon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, COUNTY OF LORAIN AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1 – That the Mayor (or the Finance Director as his designee), pursuant to ORC Section 9.48(B)(2), is hereby authorized to register with, become a member of and participate in the joint purchasing program sponsored by Keystone Purchasing Network ("KPN") for the purchase of various goods, products and services required, from time to time, for the efficient and cost-effective operation of various City departments.

Section 2 - That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to directly pay KPN suppliers pursuant to contracts with said suppliers for items purchased through the KPN cooperative purchasing program.

Section 3 - That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of the City of Avon concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council of the City of Avon and that all deliberations of this City's Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4 - That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to authorize the Administration to participate in the joint purchasing program sponsored by KPN for the purchase of various goods, products and services at reduced cost for use in various city departments; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: April 22, 2024 DATE SIGNED: April 22, 2024

By: Brian Fischer
Brian Fischer, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: April 23, 2024

Bryan K. Jensen
Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior
John A. Gasior, Law Director
City of Avon, Ohio

ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks
Barbara Brooks, Clerk of Council

Posted: April 25, 2024
Electronically and at City Hall
As Provided by Council

Prepared By:
John A. Gasior, Esq.
Law Director

I, Barbara J. Brooks, Clerk of the Council of the City of Avon, Ohio, hereby certify this document to be a true and exact copy of Resolution No. R-17-24, passed by the Council of said City on April 22nd, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have on this 23rd day of April 2024, affixed my signature and official seal.

Barbara J. Brooks
Barbara J. Brooks, Clerk of the Council
of the City of Avon, Ohio