

RESOLUTION NO. R-26-21

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF AVON, TO PARTICIPATE IN A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM WITH SOURCEWELL (fka THE NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE) 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 association of political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Avon, pursuant to authority granted under ORC Section 9.48(B)(2), passed Resolution R-32-12 on November 26, 2012, and became a member of and participated in the National Joint Powers Alliance cooperative purchasing program for the purchase of machinery, material, supplies or other articles required by various City departments offered to its members. There was no cost associated with membership; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2018, The National Joint Powers Alliance Board of Directors voted to approve the organization's name change from The National Joint Powers Alliance to Sourcewell; and

WHEREAS, future purchases made by the City through Sourcewell remain exempt from competitive bidding and will be at costs competitively bid by Sourcewell; and

WHEREAS, the savings will greatly benefit the community 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 Council hereby recognizes that on May 15, 2018, The National Joint Powers Alliance Board of Directors voted to approve the organization's name change from The National Joint Powers Alliance to Sourcewell. (See attached Exhibit A).

Section 2 - That the Mayor, pursuant to ORC Section 9.48(B)(2), is hereby granted authority, to participate in the joint purchasing program sponsored by Sourcewell, (fka the National Joint Powers Alliance), for the purchase of machinery, materials, supplies or other articles required for the efficient and cost effective operation of various City departments.

Section 3 - That the Mayor or his designee(s) shall be bound by all terms and conditions as Sourcewell may prescribe.

Section 4 - That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to directly pay Sourcewell vendors pursuant to contracts with said vendors for items purchased through the Sourcewell purchasing program.

Section 5 - 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 6 - 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 Mayor to participate in the joint purchasing program sponsored by Sourcewell, (fka the National Joint Powers Alliance), to acquire additional machinery, materials, supplies or other articles 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: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Brian Fischer, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks
Clerk of Council

Posted: _____
In Five Places as
Provided by Council

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