

ORDINANCE NO. 2020- 4011

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENROLL IN THE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM (COOP) ADMINISTERED BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (DAS) FOR AN ANNUAL BASIS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Act (AM. Sub. H.B. No. 100), as signed into law on December 4th, 1985 and effective March 6th, 1986 the same provided the opportunity for counties, townships, municipal corporations, regional transit authorities, regional airport authorities or port authorities, school districts, conservancy districts, township park districts and park districts, and other authorities to participate in contracts distributed by the DAS to purchase supplies, services, equipment and certain materials; and

WHEREAS, Coop would provide a discounted rate to the City departments for various equipment and supplies needed for daily use thereby saving the City a significant amount of money.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL, CITY OF FREMONT, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. Council hereby authorizes the City to participate in Coop for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment, and certain other materials pursuant to R.C. §125.04.

SECTION 2. The Safety-Service Director is hereby authorized to enroll on in the Cooperative Purchasing Program and pay the annual membership fee. Further, the City does hereby agree to be bound by all such terms and conditions and not to cause or assist in any way the misuse of such contracts or make contract disclosures to non-members Coop established by R.C. §125.04.

SECTION 3. The Safety-Service Director is hereby authorized to directly pay the vendor, under each state contract in which it participates for items it receives pursuant to the contract.

SECTION 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

SECTION 5. The immediate operation of the provisions of this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Fremont. Said emergency being the need to enroll in the program in an expeditious manner in order to maximize the City's savings.

This ordinance, provided it receives a two-thirds yea or nay vote of all the members elected to the Fremont City Council, is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council of the City of Fremont, approval by the Mayor, and publication and posting as required by law.



Jamie Hafford
President of Council

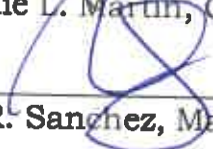
PASSED: March 13, 2020

Effective date: March 13, 2020

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0




Stephanie L. Martin, City Council Clerk



Daniel R. Sanchez, Mayor

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Approved as to form:



James F. Melle, Director of Law
City of Fremont, Ohio