

RESOLUTION 24-53, 2024
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

**AUTHORIZING COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE STATE OF OHIO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM,
AND DISPENSING WITH THE SECOND READING**

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; and

WHEREAS, Administration recommends that Columbia Township should participate in the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program, known as OhioBuys, to participate in State of Ohio contracts when appropriate to secure lower costs and gain access to a broader range of vendors, services, supplies, and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, upon majority vote, hereby dispenses with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days, and hereby authorizes the adoption of this Resolution upon its first reading.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, for the benefit and welfare of Columbia Township and its citizens:

Section 1. That the Columbia Township Administrator hereby requests authority in the name of Columbia Township (Hamilton Co.) 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 Township Administrator is hereby authorized to agree in the name of Columbia Township (Hamilton County) 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 the Township's participation in the contract. Further, that the Administrator does hereby agree

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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.

Section 3. That the Township Administrator is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the Township to directly pay the vendor, under each such state contract in which it participates for items it receives pursuant to the contract, and the Administrator does hereby agree to directly pay the vendor.

Motion to accept Resolution made by: MR. KUBICKI

Seconded by: MR. LAMAR

VOTE:

TRUSTEE	Voting	Signature	Date
David Kubicki	<u>Yes</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	10-08-2024
Brian Lamar	<u>Yes</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	10-08-2024
Steve Brokamp	<u>Yes</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	10-08-2024

ATTEST: Caroline Heekin 10-08-2024
Caroline Heekin, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED as to form: _____
Township Legal Counsel