

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 73-21

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. 70-21

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LANCASTER, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MASTER INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT ADMINISTERED BY OMNIA PARTNERS, PUBLIC SECTOR

WHEREAS, ORC Section 9.48 (B)(2) allows municipal corporations as political subdivisions to participate in joint purchasing programs operated by or through national or state associations of political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, the Mater Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement ("MICPA") is a joint powers agreement that leverages the aggregate buying power of its members, including political subdivisions and other governmental entities nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the MIPCA is administered by the National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance Company D/B/A OMNIA Partners, Public Sector to provide national cooperative contract purchasing services;

BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF OHIO

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and/or his designee is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the City of Lancaster, Ohio, to participate in national cooperative purchasing contracts which the MICPA/OMNIA Partners, Public Sector has entered into for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain other materials pursuant to ORC Section 9.48 (B)(2) by executing a MICPA Agreement and/or Participating Membership Agreement.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor and/or his designee is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the City of Lancaster, Ohio, to be bound by all contract terms and conditions as the MICPA/OMNIA Partners, Public Sector prescribes. Membership is free and there is no obligation to purchase through these contracts as members.

SECTION 3. That the Mayor and/or his designee is hereby authorized to agree in the name of City of Lancaster, Ohio, to directly pay the vendor, under each MICPA/OMNIA Partners, Public Sector contract in which it participates for items it receives pursuant to the contract, and the Mayor and/or his designee does hereby agree to directly pay the vendor.

SECTION 4. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: 5/24/21 after 1st reading. Vote: Yeas 9 Nays 0

Date Approved: 5/24/21

Clerk: Jeresa Lee-Jones

Offered by: Tom Stutz

Second by: Melody K. Bobbitt

Requested by Finance Committee

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President of Council
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Mayor