

ORDINANCE NO.: 2022-12

FIRST READING JANUARY 24 2022

INTRODUCED BY: DENNIS GAUCKI

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**ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2021-69 AND  
ADOPTING NEW ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A  
BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER AMOUNT LIMIT AS  
REQUIRED BY OHIO REVISED CODE 5705.41(D)(3) AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Section 5705.41(D) of the Ohio Revised Code allows political subdivisions to use blanket purchase orders for payment of lawfully appropriated goods and services of the subdivision in place of regular purchase orders; and

WHEREAS, the Village of South Russell currently does not have a maximum amount allowed for blanket purchase orders established; and

WHEREAS, the Village of South Russell Administration has recommended a blanket purchase order amount limit not to exceed \$25,000 unless authorized by Ordinance or Resolution of Council; and

WHEREAS, the Village of South Russell desires to establish a blanket purchase order amount limit; and

WHEREAS, the Village of South Russell adopted Ordinance No. 2021-69 on November 8, 2021 establishing the blanket purchase order amount limit, but such Ordinance considered by Council and executed by the Mayor was not in final form; and

WHEREAS, the Village of South Russell desires to repeal Ordinance No. 2021-69 and adopt this new ordinance in final form establishing a blanket purchase order limit.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of South Russell, Geauga County, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1: That Council hereby repeals Ordinance No. 2021-69.

SECTION 2: That Council hereby establishes a blanket purchase order amount limit not to exceed \$25,000 unless a purchase for a higher amount has been approved by Ordinance or Resolution of Council in accordance with Section 5705.41(D)(3) of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3: That a purchase order issued pursuant to any Council Ordinance or Resolution shall not exceed the amount stipulated in the Ordinance or Resolution, or when not specified, shall not exceed the appropriation or legal level of control established by Council.

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 on or after

December 2, 1975, that resulted in formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of South Russell, Ohio and for the further reason that this Ordinance must be immediately effective to comply with Ohio law; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

  
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Mayor - President of Council

ATTEST:

  
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Fiscal Officer

I certify that Ordinance No. 2022-12 was duly enacted on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022, by the Council of the Village of South Russell, and posted in accordance with the Codified Ordinances of the Village.

  
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Fiscal Officer