

ORDINANCE NO.	<u>2022- 97</u>	FIRST READING	<u>November 28, 2022</u>
		SECOND READING	<u>WAIVED</u>
INTRODUCED BY:	<u>GERALD CANTON</u>	THIRD READING	<u>WAIVED</u>

**AN ORDINANCE
AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RUSSELL TO
PARTICIPATE IN GOVERNMENT JOINT PURCHASING
COOPERATIVES DESIGNATED BY THE MAYOR OF THE
VILLAGE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, Am. Sub. S.B. No. 268, was signed into law on September 12, 2008; and

WHEREAS, political subdivisions in Ohio are permitted to participate in a joint purchasing program operated by or through a national or state association of political subdivisions in which the purchasing political subdivision is eligible for membership to participate in contracts into which it has entered for the acquisition of equipment, materials, supplies, or services, and may charge such participating political subdivisions a reasonable fee to cover any additional costs incurred as a result of their participation; and

WHEREAS, the Village of South Russell now has determined to approve participation in joint purchasing programs authorized by Section 9.48 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE
OF SOUTH RUSSELL, GEAUGA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:**

Section 1. That the Mayor hereby requests authority in the name of the Village of South Russell to participate in various governmental joint purchasing cooperatives identified in the listing attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** and incorporated herein fully as if by reference, which may be amended by future legislation, for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain other materials pursuant to Section 9.48 of the Ohio Revised Code.

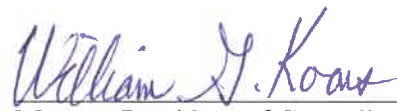
Section 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the Village of South Russell to be bound by all contract terms and conditions as prescribed by the individual governmental purchasing cooperatives identified in **Exhibit "A"**, and as may be amended. The Mayor shall be bound by all terms and conditions and shall not cause or assist in any way the misuse of such contracts or make contract disclosures to non-members of the cooperative membership for the purpose of avoiding requirements established by Section 9.48 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the Village of South Russell to directly pay the vendor, under each such cooperative purchasing contract in which it participates for items the Village of South Russell receives pursuant to the contract, and the Village of South Russell does hereby agree to directly pay the vendor.

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 of any of its committees on or after

December 2, 1975, that resulted in 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 5. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the Village and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to utilize cooperative purchasing contracts provided by the individual governmental purchasing cooperatives in order to reduce costs and to streamline the contracting process and to utilize a cooperative that has already pre-bid such services and materials; 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 from and immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law.



Mayor - President of Council

ATTEST:



Fiscal Officer

I certify that Ordinance No. 2022 - 97 was duly enacted on the 28TH day of NOVEMBER, 2022, by the Council of the Village of South Russell, and published in accordance with the Codified Ordinances of the Village.



Fiscal Officer

EXHIBIT "A"

Authorized Governmental Purchasing Cooperative Programs

1. Sourcewell (formerly NJPA)
2. Omnia Partners (formerly U.S. Communities)