

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 5-26

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code § 9.48(B)(2) allows municipal corporations as political subdivisions to participate in cooperative purchasing programs operated by or through national or state associations of political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, the Master 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 MICPA is administered by the National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance Company DBA OMNIA Partners, Public Sector to provide national cooperative contract purchasing services;

WHEREAS, membership is free and there is no obligation to purchase through these contracts as members; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and his designee are 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 Ohio Revised Code § 9.48(B)(2) by executing a MICPA Agreement and/or Participating Membership Agreement.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor and his designee are 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.

SECTION 3. That the Mayor and his designee are 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 his designee do 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: _____ after _____ reading. Vote: Yeas _____ Nays _____

Date Approved: _____

President of Council

Clerk: _____

Mayor

Offered by: _____

Second by: _____

Requested by Administrative Services