



**CITY OF WESTLAKE, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 2015-6:**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING TO CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (ODAS), OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT), GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA), U.S. COMMUNITIES GOVERNMENT PURCHASING ALLIANCE, NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE (NJPA), NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT PURCHASERS (NIGP), AND ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Home Rule powers of the Ohio Constitution grant power to the City of Westlake to participate in joint purchasing programs; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Administration (ODAS), Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), General Services Administration (GSA), U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance, National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA), National Institute of Government Purchases (NIGP), and any other Governmental Cooperative Programs are non-profit instruments of the government that assists local and state agencies in reducing the costs of purchased goods through the purchasing power of public agencies nationwide through competitively solicited contracts; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to authorize the Director of Purchasing to participate in these programs for the purchase of goods on behalf of the City of Westlake.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1: That Council, pursuant to the Home Rule authority granted to it by the Ohio Constitution, hereby authorizes the Director of Purchasing to continue to participate in the Ohio Department of Administration (ODAS), Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), General Services Administration (GSA) U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance,

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National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA), National Institute of Government Purchases (NIGP), and any other Governmental Cooperative Programs.

Section 2: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 10, Article XI of the Charter of the City of Westlake and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3: That this legislation is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to continue the efficiency of the City of Westlake, and further provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: 1/6/15




Michael F. Killeen
President of Council


Presented to Mayor: 1/7/15

Approved: 1/7/15

ATTEST:



Denise L. Rosenbaum, Clerk of Council



Dennis M. Clough, Mayor

I, Denise L. Rosenbaum, Clerk of Council of the City of Westlake do hereby certify that Ordinance/Resolution no. 2015-6 adopted 1/6/15 was duly posted on 1/7/15 and remained posted for a period of 15 days thereafter in not less than 2 of the most public places in the City as determined by the Charter of said City.