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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ordinance no. 8/

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTH CENTRAL SERVICE COOPERATIVE dba NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE ("NJPA"), WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF PRODUCTS, SERVICES, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES PURCHASED THROUGH COOPERATIVE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS ADMINISTERED BY NJPA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the City Charter, adopted pursuant to Art. XVIII, Sections 3 and 7 of the Ohio Constitution, authorizes this Council to make exception to the competitive bidding procedures set forth in the Revised Code,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit and State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. Notwithstanding and as an exception to the competitive bidding requirements set forth in Title 7 and elsewhere in the Ohio Revised Code, the Director of Public Service is authorized to enter into a contract with the North Central Service Cooperative dba National Joint Powers Alliance ("NJPA"), a political subdivision of the State of Minnesota, for the purpose of establishing membership in NJPA, and for the further purpose of purchasing products, services, materials and supplies through cooperative purchase agreements administered by NJPA. Competitive bidding requirements which would otherwise be associated with such purchases are hereby waived. The duration of the contract authorized hereunder shall not to exceed three (3) years.

<u>Section 2</u>. Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure

50	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and	
51	welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and provided it	
52	receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to	
53	Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and	
54	approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest	
55	period allowed by law.	
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