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6 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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8 ORDINANCE NO. 57 - 2026
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10 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PARKS AND
11 RECREATION BOARD AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
12 SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE
13 PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERLOCAL
14 PURCHASING SYSTEM ("TIPS"), WAIVING COMPETITIVE
15 BIDDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF PRODUCTS,
16 SERVICES, MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES PURCHASED
17 THROUGH COOPERATIVE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS
18 ADMINISTERED BY TIPS, AND DECLARING AN
19 EMERGENCY.
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22 WHEREAS, Section 2 of the City Charter, adopted pursuant to Art. XVIII, Sections 3
23 and 7 of the Ohio Constitution, authorizes this Council to make exception to the
24 competitive bidding procedures set forth in the Revised Code; and
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26 WHEREAS, TIPS is a national purchasing cooperative offering competitively solicited
27 contracts to education, government, and nonprofits; and
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29 WHEREAS, membership in TIPS is free with no purchasing obligation or liability.
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31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls,
32 County of Summit and State of Ohio, that:
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34 Section 1. The Parks and Recreation Board and/or Director of Public Service is
35 hereby authorized to enter into a cooperative procurement agreement with The Interlocal
36 Purchasing System ("TIPS"), and waiving competitive bidding for the purchase of
37 products, services, materials, and supplies purchased through cooperative purchase
38 agreements administered by TIPS.
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40 Section 2. Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and
41 resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and
42 resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and
43 which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.
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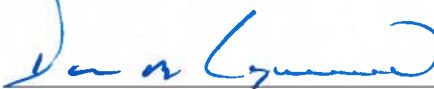
45 Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council
46 concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting
47 of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that
48 resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with
49 all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.
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55 Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary
56 for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the
57 City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and for the reason that the
58 cooperative purchase agreements will ensure the timely and cost-effective procurement
59 of goods and services; and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the
60 members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately
61 upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force
62 at the earliest period allowed by law.

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66 Passed: 9-29-2026



President of Council



Clerk of Council

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74 Approved: 9-29-2026



Mayor

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