

CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. - 2026

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERLOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM ("TIPS"), WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF PRODUCTS, SERVICES, MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES PURCHASED THROUGH COOPERATIVE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS ADMINISTERED BY TIPS, 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; and

WHEREAS, TIPS is a national purchasing cooperative offering competitively solicited contracts to education, government, and nonprofits; and

WHEREAS, membership in TIPS is free with no purchasing obligation or liability.

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

Section 1. The Parks and Recreation Board and/or Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into a cooperative procurement agreement with The Interlocal Purchasing System ("TIPS"), and waiving competitive bidding for the purchase of products, services, materials, and supplies purchased through cooperative purchase agreements administered by TIPS.

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 Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.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

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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President of Council

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Clerk of Council

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Mayor

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