## **RESOLUTION R10-16**

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF COVINGTON TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE OF OHIO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Act. (AM. Sub. H.B. No. 100), as signed into law on December 4, 1985; and

WHEREAS, effective March 6, 1986, Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Act provides the opportunity for counties, townships, municipal corporations, regional transit authorities, regional airport authorities or port authorities and school districts, conservancy districts, township park districts and park districts and other authorities, to participate in contracts distributed by the state of Ohio, Department of Administrative Services, Office of Cooperative Purchasing for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain materials; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE VILLAGE OF COVINGTON, OHIO:

Section 1. That the Village of Covington, Ohio's Village Council hereby requests authority in the name of the Village of Covington, Ohio to participate in state contracts which the Department of Administrative Services, Office of State Purchasing has entered into and the Office of Cooperative Purchasing has distributed for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain other materials pursuant to Revised Code Section 125.04.

Section 2. That the Village Administrator is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the Village of Covington, Ohio to be bound by all contract terms and conditions as the Department of Administrative Services, Office of Cooperative Purchasing prescribes. Such terms and conditions may include a reasonable annual membership fee to cover the administrative costs which the Department of Administrative Services incurs as a result of Village of Covington's participation in the contract. Further, that the Village Administrator does hereby agree to be bound by all such terms and conditions and to not cause or assist in any way the misuse of such contracts or make contract disclosures to non-members of the Coop for the purpose of avoiding the requirements established by ORC 125.04.

Section 3. That the Village Administrator is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the Village of Covington, Ohio to directly pay the vendor, under each such state contract in which it participates for items it receives pursuant to the contract, and the Village Administrator does hereby agree to directly pay the vendor.

Section 4, That this resolution shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

APPROVED March 21, 2016:

Edward L. McCord, Mayor