

ORDINANCE NO. 18-29

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, KENTUCKY AMENDING THE CITY'S PURCHASING POLICY TO PROVIDE FOR COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

WHEREAS, the City, in calendar year 1993, adopted a purchasing policy which governs the purchase of goods and services by the City; and

WHEREAS, the Kentucky statutes governing state purchases codified in Chapter 45A of the Kentucky Revised Statutes provide for cooperative purchasing, a means of governmental purchasing which contemplates the amalgamation of local governments both within and outside of the Commonwealth of Kentucky into cooperative purchasing groups which allow members of the group to make purchases of goods and services at the same prices as have been secured by the cooperative purchasing group; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Richmond find it to be in the public interest that the City be permitted to make purchases of goods and services through cooperative purchasing groups, and does wish accordingly to amend the City's purchasing policy to allow for that means of making City purchases;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that:

The Purchasing Policy for the City of Richmond, Kentucky (the "Policy") is hereby amended in the following particulars:

SECTION I

There shall be added to the definitions section codified in Section I of the Policy the following definitions:

- g.** "Cooperative Purchasing" means purchasing conducted by, or on behalf of, more than one public purchasing unit, or by a public purchasing unit with a foreign purchasing activity.
- k.** "Foreign Purchasing Activity" means any buying organization not located in the Commonwealth which, if located in the Commonwealth, would qualify as a public purchasing unit.
- n.** "Local Public Purchasing Unit means any county, city, governmental entity and other subdivision of the Commonwealth or public agency thereof.
- r.** "Public Purchasing Unit" means either a local public purchasing unit or a state public purchasing unit.

Existing definitions in the Policy shall be re-numbered as may be necessary in order to accommodate the above-listed new definitions and maintain them in alphabetical order.

SECTION II

A new section, styled "Section XI", shall be added, same to read as follows:

SECTION XI: Cooperative Purchasing

1. The City shall be authorized to participate in, sponsor, conduct, or administer a cooperative purchasing agreement for the acquisition of any supplies, services, or construction with any other public purchasing units or foreign purchasing activities, in accordance with an agreement entered into between the participants.

2. The City shall be authorized to contract for supplies through cooperative purchasing when the supplies in question are the subject of a price agreement with the Commonwealth of Kentucky; provided, however, that the price of such supplies to be purchased through such cooperative purchasing is lower than is contained in the price agreement with the Commonwealth of Kentucky for such specific supplies.

SECTION III

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment by the Board of Commissioners following second reading, and publication in accordance with the requirements of applicable Kentucky law.

DATE OF FIRST READING: November 13, 2018
MOTION BY: Commissioner Eaves
SECONDED BY: Commissioner Newby

DATE OF SECOND READING: November 27, 2018
MOTION BY: Commissioner Morgan
SECONDED BY: Commissioner Blythe

VOTE	YES	NO
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner Eaves	x	
Commissioner Morgan	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Mayor Barnes	x	



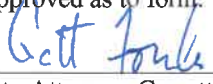
Mayor Barnes

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney, Garrett Fowles