

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-36

**ADOPTING SECTION 133.07 OF THE MASON CODIFIED
ORDINANCES ALLOWING PARTICIPATION IN JOINT
PURCHASING PROGRAMS**

WHEREAS, Council has determined that, from time to time, the use of joint purchasing programs would be advantageous to the City of Mason where the law requires the City of Mason to purchase equipment, materials, supplies, or services by competitive sealed bidding or competitive sealed proposals; and

WHEREAS, a joint purchasing program is a system where other public agencies have obtained contracts for equipment, materials, supplies, or services through competitive bidding with the understanding that other public agencies would also enter into such competitively bid contracts; and

WHEREAS, under Article XVIII, Article 3 of the Ohio Constitution, the City of Mason has the authority to exercise all powers of local self-government as are not in conflict with general laws.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, five members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That Section 133.07 of the Mason Codified Ordinances is hereby adopted in the form set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

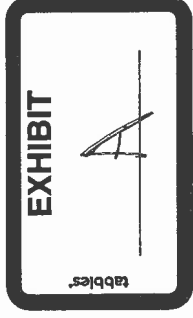
Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this day 27th day of March, 2006.

Attest:


Clerk of Council
3/13/2006
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Mayor



133.07 JOINT PURCHASING PROGRAMS

- (a) The City Manager is hereby authorized to participate in any joint purchasing program operated by or through a national or state association of political subdivisions in which the City is eligible for membership.
- (b) Acquisitions of equipment, material, supplies, or services, through participation in joint purchasing program under division (a) of this section, is exempt from any advertisement and competitive bidding requirements otherwise required by law, if the contract in question was awarded pursuant to a publicly solicited request for a proposal or a competitive selection procedure of another political subdivision within this state or in another state.
- (c) The City Manager is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the City of Mason to directly pay the vendor, under each such joint purchasing program contract in which it participates, for items it receives pursuant to the contract, and that the City Manager does hereby agree to directly pay the vendor.
- (d) If the expenditure of funds for the purchase of equipment, material, supplies, or services under the proposal available through participation in a joint purchasing program exceeds the amount specified by ordinance of Council for which such purchases or services may be accomplished without advertisement and competitive bidding, such expenditure shall first be authorized and directed by ordinance passed by the Council.