

RESOLUTION NO. 2023.002

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF BLANCHESTER 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 municipal corporations 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 RESOLVED, by the Council of the Village of Blanchester, State of Ohio that:

SECTION 1. That the Village Council, hereby requests authority in the name of the Village of Blanchester 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 Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the Village of Blanchester 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 the Village's participation in the contract. Further, that the Administrative Assistant 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 Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the Village of Blanchester to directly pay the vendor, under each such state contract in which it participates for items it receives pursuant to the contract, and the Fiscal Officer does hereby agree to directly pay the vendor.

SECTION 4: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of said Village of Blanchester and provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least five (5) members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

McCollister moved the adoption and Hopkins seconded the motion and the roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

Councilman Brumbaugh yea

Councilman McCollister yea

Councilman Garner Absent

Councilman Parks Absent

Councilman Hopkins yea

Councilman Gephart yea

Adopted this 13th day of April, 2023.

John M. Carman
Mayor John M. Carman

Fiscal Officer's Certificate:
The State of Ohio, County of Clinton, ss:

I Cyndi Vonderhaar Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, and in whose custody the Files, Journals, and Records are required by the laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is taken and copied from the original now on file with said Village, that the foregoing has been posted as required, has been compared by me with the said original and that the same is true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my signature, this day of 13th April, 2023.

Cynthia Vonderhaar
Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio.



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