## Resolution 2020-16

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF SWANTON TO PARTICIPATE IN SOURCEWELL FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE (NJPA) COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, ORC Section 9.48 (B)(2) allows municipal corporations as political subdivisions to participate in joint purchasing programs operated by or through national or state associations of political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell, formerly known as the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) is a political subdivision and governmental unit of the State of Minnesota serving as a municipal contracting agency for government and education agencies by providing national cooperative contract purchasing services to its members through joint powers agreements that leverage the aggregate buying power of its members nationwide;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF SWANTON, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Village Council authorizes participation in national cooperative purchasing contracts which Sourcewell, formerly known as the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA), has entered into for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment, and certain other materials pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Section 9.48 (B)(2) by executing a Sourcewell, formerly known as the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) Agreement and/or Participating Membership Agreement

Section 2. That the Village Administrator, and/or their designee, is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the Village of Swanton to be bound by all contract terms and conditions as Sourcewell prescribes. Membership is free and there is no obligation to purchase through these contracts as a member.

Section 3. That the Village Administrator, and/or their designee, is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the Village of Swanton to directly pay the vendor, under each Sourcewell contract, in which it participates for items it receives pursuant to the contract, and the Village Administrator, and/or their designee does hereby agree to directly pay the vendor.

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

Section 5. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the Village of Swanton, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to participate in and accept funds from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council.

Motion to Suspend the Rules and adopt as an Emergency

Moved: Rose

Second: Pilliod

YEAS: 6

NAYS: 0

Vote on Passage

Moved: Dzyak

Second: Rochelle

YEAS: 6

NAYS: 0

Date of Passage: July 20, 2020

Neil Toeppe, Mayor

Attest:

I, Jennifer Harkey, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Swanton, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Resolution 2020-16, passed on July 20, 2020.

Jennifer Harkey, Fiscal Officer