

ORDINANCE NO. 10-2005

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE FOR THE CITY OF WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE.

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2004, this City Council (the "Council") passed Ordinance No. 7-2004, establishing a process to create, amend and provide for an Administrative Code for the City of Washington Court House (the "City"); and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined to amend the Administrative Code to provide procedures for the entering into of contracts by the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, OHIO THAT:

SECTION 1. That the City hereby approves the amendment of its Charter by adding the attached Article A regarding contracting by the City.

SECTION 2. That this Council further hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager, the Clerk of Council, the Law Director, the City Auditor, or other appropriate officers of the City to prepare and sign all agreements and instruments and to take any other actions as maybe appropriate to implement this Ordinance.

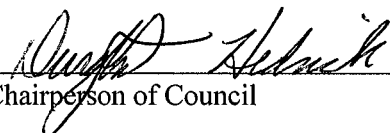
SECTION 3. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were passed in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force at the earliest date permitted by law.

Signed:


1st Reading: MAY 15, 2005
2nd Reading: 16, 2005
3rd Reading: 17, 2005

Passed: MAY 17, 2005



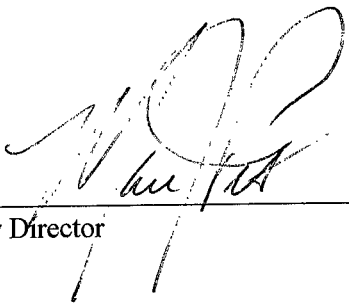
Chairperson of Council

Attest:



Clerk of Council

Approved as to form:

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized, overlapping loops and lines, positioned above a horizontal line.

Law Director

Article A

Bidding Procedures

Section Economic Development 1. Except as provided herein, all contracts for the purchase by the City of supplies, material, and equipment involving expenditures in excess of the maximum amount permissible under the Ohio Revised Code without competitive bidding, shall be entered into only after complying with the competitive bidding requirements of the Ohio Revised Code.

When the City, from time to time, enters into agreements in connection with an activity that Council determines is for economic development purposes, including but not limited to the purchase, construction and installation of public infrastructure improvements in connection with a tax increment financing program, Council may determine by ordinance to waive compliance with the competitive bidding requirements of this Section Economic Development 1.