

ORDINANCE 26 - 24

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER AMOUNT LIMIT AND AUTHORIZING EXEMPTIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code 5705.41(D)(3) allows political subdivisions to use blanket purchase orders for the payment of lawfully appropriated goods and services of the subdivision in place of regular purchase orders; and

WHEREAS, The Council of the City of Port Clinton passed Ordinance 21-23 with amendments to authorize the use of blanket purchase orders with an amount limit not to exceed \$25,000.00 in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 5701.41(D)(3); and

WHEREAS, This Council desires to increase the amount limit and authorize limited exemptions to the new limit for more efficient daily operations of the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Port Clinton, State of Ohio:

Section 1. This Council hereby increases the blanket purchase order amount limit not to exceed \$100,000.00.

Section 2. This Council authorizes exemptions to the limit for instances of payment for electric utility, water utility, telecom utility, and insurance premiums.

Section 3. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance, were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any Committees that resulted in these formal actions were in meeting open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the City, such emergency arising out of the need for the daily operations of the City to comply with Ohio Revised Code 5701.41(D)(3); wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: _____, 2024

President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Approved: _____, 2024