ORDINANCE NO. 2017-023

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "NJPA") TO PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM OPERATED BY NJPA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Findlay is authorized to participate in a joint purchasing program operated by or through a national or state association of political subdivisions in which it is eligible to join, and;

WHEREAS, NJPA is established as a public agency of the state of Minnesota authorized to contract with eligible entities to perform governmental functions and services, including the purchase of equipment, material, supplies and services, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Findlay is eligible to contract with NJPA and purchase equipment, material, supplies and services exempt from any bidding requirements otherwise required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Findlay, State of Ohio, two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: That the Service-Safety Director of the City of Findlay, Ohio, be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) to participate in a joint cooperative purchasing program.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Findlay, Ohio, and for the further reason it is immediately necessary to authorize entering aforementioned contract so that the City of Findlay may pursue purchasing of City equipment at a discounted price,

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PRESIDENT OF COLINCIL

PASSED

ATTEST

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED April 4, 20