ORDINANCE NO. 2014-081

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "H-GAC") TO PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM OPERATED BY H-GAC, 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, H-GAC is a regional planning commission and a political subdivision of the state of Texas 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 H-GAC 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 Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) 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 a fire truck through H-GAC at a discounted price,

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

October 21, 2014

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APPROVED October 21, 2014