ORDINANCE NO. 2018-096

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH U.S. COMMUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Findlay is authorized to participate in a joint purchasing program operated by U.S. Communities in which it is eligible to join, and;

WHEREAS, U.S. Communities is authorized to contract with eligible entities to perform governmental functions and services, including the purchase of equipment, material, supplies and services when no State bids are available, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Findlay is eligible to contract with U.S. Communities to receive discounts on equipment purchases, materials, 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 Director of the City of Findlay, Ohio, be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with U.S. Communities 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, materials, supplies and services at a discounted price,

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

PASSED September 18, 2018

APPROVED September 18,2018