

PASSED: March 15, 2016

BY: Warren

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-7

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL JOINT
POWERS ALLIANCE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Village Charter requires purchases exceeding the dollar amount specified in R.C. 731.14 to be competitively bid, except when purchases are made simultaneously or in conjunction with purchases by other governmental bodies;

WHEREAS, R.C. §9.48 authorizes political subdivisions, such as Amberley Village, to participate in joint purchasing programs operated by or through a national or state association of political subdivisions in which the Village is eligible for membership;

WHEREAS, the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) was created by Minnesota Statute §123A.21 to form a collation of governmental agencies, including those outside the State of Minnesota, as a national joint purchasing program for governmental agencies;

WHEREAS, the NJPA allows contracting units to enter into an agreement with governmental agencies that award contracts for its own use and is authorized to extend those contracts to other governmental agencies;

WHEREAS, Amberley Village is eligible for membership in the NJPA;

WHEREAS, purchases through the NJPA would constitute purchases by other governmental bodies in which the Village can participate under its Charter and R.C. §9.48;

WHEREAS, by making purchases through the NJPA, the Village can achieve a cost savings not otherwise available in the open marketplace or through local competitive bidding, resulting in a benefit to the Village and its residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Council of Amberley Village, State of Ohio, seven (7) members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: The Village Manager is hereby authorized and directed to apply for membership with the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA), and to make purchases through the NJPA, on behalf of the Village as authorized by the Charter and R.C. §9.48.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall become effective on the first day allowed by law.

Passed this 14th day of March, 2016.

Mayor Thomas C. Muething

Attest:

Nicole Browder, Clerk of Council

Ordinance Vote:

Moved: Warren Second: Hattenbach

Muething	Aye
Wolf	Aye
Bardach	Aye
Conway	Aye
Hattenbach	Aye
Kamine	Aye
Warren	Aye

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the ____ day of March 2016, the forgoing Ordinance was published pursuant to Article IX of the Home Rule Charter by posting true copies of said Ordinance at all of the places of public notice as designed by Sec. 31.40(B), Code of Ordinances.

Nicole Browder, Clerk of Council