

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-35

INTRODUCED BY: Mr. Emerman

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION (a) OF SECTION 131.01, "AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE," OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORELAND HILLS TO PERMIT THE USE OF BLANKET PURCHASE ORDERS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village uses blanket purchase orders to make ongoing purchases for certain goods, supplies and services; and

WHEREAS, the State Auditor's 2018 Ohio Compliance Supplement and the Ohio Revised Code require that the Village adopt legislation expressly permitting the use of blanket purchase orders; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Treasurer recommend that Section 131.01, "Authority to Purchase," of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Moreland Hills be amended to expressly permit the use of blanket purchase orders as required by Ohio law; and

WHEREAS, this Council believes it is in the best interest of the Village and its residents to amend Section 131.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Moreland Hills, as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MORELAND HILLS, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. Existing subsection (a) of Section 131.01, "Authority to Purchase," of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Moreland Hills is hereby amended to read as follows:

"131.01 AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE.

(a) The Mayor, as chief executive officer of the Municipality, shall have the authority to make purchases from time to time for and on behalf of the various departments of the Municipality in an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for each purchase, including Blanket Purchase Orders for various goods, supplies and services.

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Section 2. Existing subsection (a) of Section 131.01, "Authority to Purchase," of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Moreland Hills, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions and deliberations of this Council and its committees relating to the passage of this legislation that resulted in formal action were in meetings open to the public as required by the Codified Ordinances of the Village

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village and for the further reason that the foregoing code amendment is necessary to comply with Ohio law and the requirements of the State Auditor's office, and for the continued efficient operation of the Village.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor



MAYOR

PASSED: *August 8, 2018*

ATTEST:



CLERK