

**ORDINANCE NO.:** 2022-12  
**SPONSOR:** MAYOR NEUGEBAUER  
**INTRODUCED:** JUNE 28, 2022 **ASSIGNED TO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE COMMUNITY UNIVERSITY EDUCATION PURCHASING REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Green has been a member for several years of the Community University Education Purchasing Cooperative (“CUE”) for the purpose of participating in a pooled purchasing program with other local governments in order to obtain cost savings on goods and materials; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee of CUE has recommended to CUE Members that the cooperative be reorganized as a regional council of governments under Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code in order to modernize the organization and to provide legal structure provided to council of governments under Chapter 167; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 167.01 of the Ohio Revised Code, the governing bodies of any two (2) or more counties, municipal corporations, townships, special districts, or other political subdivisions may enter into an Agreement with each other for the establishment of a regional council consisting of such governmental units; and

WHEREAS, the City of Green desires to establish and join a regional council of governments to modernize and replace CUE for the purposes of obtaining quality merchandise, materials and services at lower cost through pooled purchasing and competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Green desires to enter into an Agreement to establish the Community Education Purchasing Regional Council of Governments (“CUE COG”) as a regional council of governments under Chapter 167, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUMMIT, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:**

**SECTION ONE:**

Green City Council authorizes the Mayor to enter into an Agreement with the Community University Education (“CUE”) which shall create the Community Education Purchasing Regional Council of Governments (“CUE COG”) as a regional council of governments under Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit “A”.

**SECTION TWO:**

Upon the execution of the Agreement by all parties, the City of Green shall become a Member of the Community Education Purchasing Regional Council of Governments (“CUE COG”).

**SECTION THREE:**

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in open meetings of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

**SECTION FOUR:**

Green City Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Green and for the further reason that the Development Improvement may be revalued and Service payments commence immediately. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

**SECTION FIVE:**

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council

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David France, Council President

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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Gerard M. Neugebauer, Mayor

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

ON ROLL CALL: Babbitt \_\_\_\_\_ Brandenburg \_\_\_\_\_ DeVitis \_\_\_\_\_ France \_\_\_\_\_

Noble \_\_\_\_\_ Meager \_\_\_\_\_ Yeargin \_\_\_\_\_

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Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council