

**Village of Mantua, Ohio  
RESOLUTION 2015-8**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE INTENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA, OHIO TO DISPOSE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE VILLAGE WHICH IS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE, OR IS OBSOLETE OR UNFIT FOR THE USE FOR WHICH IT WAS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED, BY INTERNET AUCTION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Mantua from time to time seeks to dispose of property which is no longer needed for public use, or otherwise obsolete or unfit for the purpose for which it was acquired; and

**WHEREAS**, the proceeds from a sale of such property will be of use to the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Village of Mantua believes that the use of internet auctions for such purpose will provide an improved level of exposure of such auctions over traditional methods of bid-seeking;

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Village of Mantua believes that the use of internet auctions for such purpose will result in an increased level of bids for such property, thereby increasing the revenue of the Village;

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code Section 721.15(D), provides for the sale of "personal property, including motor vehicles acquired for the use of municipal officers and departments... by internet auction."

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Mantua two thirds or more of the members elected to concurring that:

**SECTION 1.** The Clerk-Treasurer of the Village of Mantua is hereby authorized to publish, twice, and between ten and twenty days apart, notice of the Council of the Village of Mantua's intent to sell unneeded property, owned by the Village, by internet auction.

**SECTION 2:** The Clerk Treasurer is hereby authorized to additionally ensure that said notice is also posted throughout the year in a conspicuous place at the Village Offices, and made part of the Internet Web-Site of the Village of Mantua, as required by law;

**SECTION 3:** All such auctions shall be conducted on behalf of the Village of Mantua by the Clerk-Treasurer or her designee. The Village shall not contract with an outside representative to conduct such auctions on its behalf.

**SECTION 4:** All such auctions shall endure for ten (10) days;

**SECTION 5:** The Village Of Mantua shall require that all moneys collected as a result of such auctions shall be payable in cash, certified check, or by PayPal;

**SECTION 6:** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this

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Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 7:** This Resolution be declared an emergency measure, due to the unnecessary expense of maintaining property the Village does not need, the usefulness of the proceeds from such sales, and the wider exposure and greater proceeds anticipated by the use of Internet auction, and shall become effective upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor, and to further insure the health, safety, and morals of the Village of Mantua.

**PASSED IN COUNCIL** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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Clerk

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was posted at the five (5) public notice locations in the Village of Mantua, Ohio on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Clerk

Approved as to Legal Form

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Michele A. Stuck, Solicitor