

**Village of Mantua, Ohio
RESOLUTION 2023-24**

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OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA, OHIO TO DISPOSE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE VILLAGE WHICH IS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE, OR IS OBSOLETE OR UNFIT FOR THE USE FOR WHICH IT WAS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED, BY INTERNET AUCTION FOR THE YEAR 2023, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.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, 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" and that such legislation shall be in place annually; and

WHEREAS, this Council believes that the use of internet auctions for such purpose will provide an improved level of exposure for such auctions, and an increased level of bids for such property over traditional methods of bid-seeking, thereby increasing the revenue of the Village.

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

SECTION 1. This Council hereby expresses its intent to dispose of personal property, including motor vehicles acquired for the use of municipal officers and departments, by internet auction during the calendar year 2023.

SECTION 2: All such auctions shall be conducted on behalf of the Village of Mantua by the Village Administrator or his designee. The Village shall not contract with an outside representative to conduct such auctions on its behalf.

SECTION 3: All such auctions shall be conducted either on the GovDeals.com platform, which auctions shall endure for fourteen (14) days, or on eBay.com, which auctions shall endure for ten (10) days.

SECTION 4: 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 bank transfer or PayPal;

SECTION 5: The Fiscal Officer of the Village of Mantua is hereby authorized and directed 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 6: The Fiscal Officer is further authorized and directed to ensure that said notice is also posted throughout the year in a conspicuous place at the Village Offices, and made part of the internet website of the Village of Mantua, as required by law.

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SECTION 7: 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 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 8: This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency measure, in order to have the 2023 Internet Auction legislation in place at the earliest time possible, and shall become effective immediately upon proper passage by Council.

PASSED IN COUNCIL this 20th day of June, 2023.

ATTEST:

Linda Clark, Mayor

Maryann Fabian, Fiscal Officer

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 June, 2023.

Maryann Fabian, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Legal Form

Michele Stuck, Solicitor