

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-3**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS, OHIO TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL JOINT POWER ALLIANCE (NJPA), AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO THE PARTICIPATING MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT, THE JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT, AND THE ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL JOINT POWER ALLIANCE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Parma Heights is a political subdivision as defined in Section 2744.01 of the Revised Code; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Parma Heights, pursuant to section 9.48 of the Ohio Revised Code, may participate in a joint purchasing program operated by or through a national or state association of political subdivisions in which the purchasing political subdivision is eligible for membership; and,

**WHEREAS**, NJPA'S primary purpose is to assist in meeting the needs of clients in participating governmental units which could be better provided by NJPA than by the members themselves; and,

**WHEREAS**, NJPA is a joint purchasing program operated through a national or state association; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Parma Heights is eligible for membership in the NJPA; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Public Service recommends that it would be advantages to the City to become a member of the National Joint Power Alliance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Parma Heights, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio:

Section 1. The Mayor is authorized to enter into the appropriate Agreements with the National Joint Power Alliance, as approved by the Director of the Law.

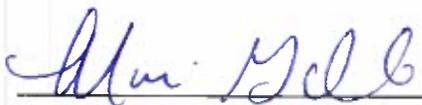
Section 2. This Council finds and determines that all formal action of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 3. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of said City and for the further reason that the City's membership in NJPA must be immediately effective in order that the

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collective purchasing opportunities may be available to the City at the earliest time; wherefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 3-27-2017

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Florence A. Bohdan

3-27-2017  
APPROVED

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: 3-27-2017

  
MAYOR