

Ordinance 25-1266

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A SPLASHPAD BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF RUSSELLS POINT AND GAMETIME AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, State law requires governmental entities when purchasing goods or services in excess of the statutorily mandated amount to award such purchase by competitive bidding, which at times can add unnecessary delays and unnecessary cost to such routine contract procedures; and

WHEREAS, State law recognizes a number of exemptions to competitive bidding when advantages may be gained by participating in a Cooperative Purchasing Program, including a joint purchasing program operated by or through a national or state association of political subdivisions in which the local municipal entity is a member; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Russells Point is a member of the National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance Company, d/b/a Omnia Partners, which satisfies said Cooperative Purchase Program; and

WHEREAS, GameTime, a PlayCore company (hereinafter "GameTime"), is the authorized Ohio service provider within Omnia Partners for the purchase and installation of playground and recreational equipment, and GameTime has offered to contract with the Village for the installation of playground/recreational equipment within the village park, specifically a splashpad.

WHEREAS, the Village of Russells Point desires to enter into that certain Agreement attached as Exhibit A hereto (hereinafter the "Agreement") with GameTime regarding a splashpad at the village park; and

WHEREAS, GameTime has previously competitively bid the cost of the supplies, materials, and services through Omnia Partners; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Russells Point believes it is in the best interests of the Village of Russells Point and its residents, and in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the same to enter into the Agreement and to provide a splashpad for the health and recreation of the Village and its residents; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Electors of the Village Russells Point, Ohio, a majority of its elected members concurring:

SECTION I:

The Council of the Village of Russells Point shall enter into the Agreement attached as Exhibit A with GameTime.

SECTION II:

The Village of Russells Point designates the Village Administrator and the Mayor of the Village as the signatories thereon, as the case may be.

SECTION III:

The Village of Russells Point directs the Village Administrator and the Mayor to take whatever steps are necessary to effectuate the intent of the Agreement attached as Exhibit A and authorizes them to sign documents necessary to effectuate this Ordinance as necessary.

SECTION IV: Formal Actions

That all formal actions of this Council concerning the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting and all deliberations of this Council or any of its Committees which led to such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements

SECTION V: Severability and Repealer.

If any provision or portion of a provision of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional, preempted by Federal or State law, or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of the Ordinance shall not be invalidated.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, which are inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed as to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION VI: Notice

The Clerk shall cause a copy of this Ordinance to be posted in a manner consistent with Ohio Law.

SECTION VII: Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest date allowed by Ohio Law.

SECTION IX: Declaring Emergency

This Ordinance is hereby found to be an emergency necessary for the public welfare, finances, health and safety due to the need for the Village to proceed with the project prior to the winter season, and to enter into the contract to maintain and receive grant funding which is integral to the project, and to further enhance the general public health, safety, and welfare as set forth herein. It shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon passage.

Passed in Council this 6th day of October, 2025.

John Huffman, Mayor

Attest: _____
Marc McGuire, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this ____ day of October, 2025.

Daniel Bey, Esq.
Village Solicitor