

Ordinance 25-1267

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND ACCEPTING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF RUSSELLS POINT AND THE OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Russells Point desires to enter into that certain Agreement attached as Exhibit A hereto (hereinafter the "Agreement") with the Ohio Attorney General's Office (hereinafter "OAG"); and

WHEREAS, under said Agreement, OAG will provide to the Village of Russells Point \$50,000.00 in grants for the Russells Point Police Department to address the opioid epidemic in Ohio as set forth and defined in the Agreement; 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 security of the same to receive grant funds from OAG for the Russells Point Police Department in order to provide sufficient funds to address the opioid epidemic and to safeguard the health, safety, and wellness of the Village citizens; 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 OAG.

SECTION II:

The Village of Russells Point designates the Village Administrator, the Chief of Police, 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, Chief of Police, 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.

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

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 OAG grant funds for the Russells Point Police Department to adequately address the opioid epidemic in Ohio, which funding is necessary for the protection of the general public health, safety, and welfare. 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