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ORDINANCE NO. 129-23

BY: **MARK CASSELBERRY**
(By Request – Human Resources and Purchasing Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 155.09 “FORMAL CONTRACT PROCEDURE” OF CHAPTER 155 “DIVISION OF PURCHASES” OF PART 1 “ADMINISTRATIVE CODE” OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, The Ohio General Assembly passed House Bill 33 which raises the state threshold requiring municipalities to employ competitive bidding from fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) on contracts for goods and services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 155.09 “Formal Contract Procedure” of Chapter 155 “Division of Purchases” in Part 1 “Administrative Code” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, which presently reads as follows:

“155.09 FORMAL CONTRACT PROCEDURE.

All supplied and contractual services, except otherwise provided herein, when the estimated cost thereof exceeds fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) shall be purchased by formal, written contract from the lowest and best bidder.”

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is hereby amended to read as follows:

“155.09 FORMAL CONTRACT PROCEDURE.

All supplied and contractual services, except otherwise provided herein, when the estimated cost thereof exceeds **the threshold amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), as the same may be amended each year and as published by the Ohio Director of Commerce**, shall be purchased by formal, written contract from the lowest and best bidder.”

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Section 2. That only that portion of Section 155.09 “Formal Contract Procedure” of Chapter 155 “Division of Purchases” in Part 1 “Administrative Code” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, as it existed heretofore, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to conform to current State Law, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO