

RESOLUTION NO. 17 - 2008

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE STATE OF OHIO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Act. (AM. Sub. H.B. No. 100), as signed into law on December 4, 1985; and,

WHEREAS, effective March 6, 1986, Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Act provides the opportunity for counties, townships, municipal corporations, regional transit authorities, regional airport authorities or port authorities and school districts, conservancy districts, township park districts, park districts, private fire companies or private, non-profit emergency medical service organizations and other authorities, to participate in contracts distributed by the State of Ohio, Department of Administrative Services, Office of Cooperative Purchasing for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain materials.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the West Chester Township Board of Trustees does hereby agree to:

SECTION 1. Authorize the Township Administrator to agree for West Chester Township to participate in state contracts which the Department of Administrative Services, Office of State Purchasing has entered into, and the Office of Cooperative Purchasing has distributed for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain other materials pursuant to Revised Code Section 125.04.

SECTION 2. Authorize the Township Administrator to agree for West Chester Township to be bound by all contract terms and conditions as the Department of Administrative Services, Office of Cooperative Purchasing prescribes. Such terms and conditions may include a reasonable annual membership fee to cover the administrative costs which the Department of Administrative Services incurs as a result of West Chester Township's participation in the contract. Further, that the Township Administrator does hereby agree to be bound by all such terms and conditions and to not cause or assist in any way the misuse of such contracts or make contract disclosures to non-members of the Coop for the purpose of avoiding the requirements established by ORC 125.04.

SECTION 3. Authorize the Township Administrator to agree in the name of West Chester Township to directly pay the vendor, under each such state contract in which it participates for items it receives pursuant to the contract, and the Township Administrator does hereby agree to directly pay the vendor.

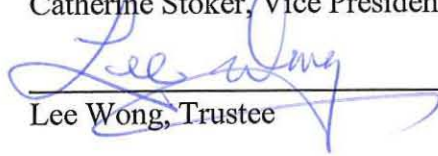
Adopted this 27th *day of* May, 2008.


George Lang, President

Yes
Yes / No



Catherine Stoker, Vice President

YES
Yes / No

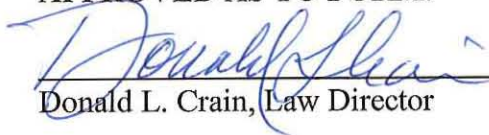

Lee Wong, Trustee

yes
Yes / No

ATTEST:


Patricia Williams, Township Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Donald L. Crain, Law Director

