

*Village of Crooksville*

**RESOLUTION No. 119-2024**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH GOVDEALS  
FOR INTERNET AUCTION OF GOVERNMENT SURPLUS ITEMS**

**Whereas**, Ohio Revised Code § 721.15(D) provides for an expeditious procedure for municipalities to sell surplus personal property; and

**Whereas**, the Village of Crooksville has surplus personal property from time to time, which such property is no longer needed for public use, or which is obsolete or unfit for the use for which it was acquired, including but not limited to motor vehicles acquired for the use of municipal officers and departments, and road machinery, equipment, tools, or supplies; and

**Whereas**, the Village of Crooksville wishes to maximize revenue from the sale of surplus property; and

**Whereas**, the legislative authority of a municipal corporation may sell such personal property if it adopts, during each calendar year, a resolution expressing its intent to sell that property by internet auction; and

**Whereas**, an on-line auction service known as GovDeals was developed and is specifically designed to assist municipal and county governments in the sale of surplus property; and

**Whereas**, in order to utilize the services of GovDeals, the Village of Crooksville must sign an agreement with, and register to use said GovDeal services, and shall be obligated to pay for the service; and

**Whereas**, while entering into an agreement with GovDeals to sell certain surplus properties does not require the Village to use GovDeals services for all sales, if GovDeals is chosen for the sale process, the Village of Crooksville cannot market the surplus properties through other sources simultaneously; and

**Whereas**, the Village of Crooksville can reserve the right to reject all bids; and

**Whereas**, after review of a Memorandum of Understanding provided by GovDeals, a copy of which is attached hereto, the Village of Crooksville has determined that this is an acceptable alternative means to sell surplus property and that said alternative, having first been implemented in the Village of Crooksville in 2011 and continued each and every year thereafter, should be available to the Village of Crooksville again throughout the next calendar year of 2025.

**NOW THEREFORE**, a majority of the members of the Council of the Village of Crooksville, Perry County, Ohio, concurring therein, **BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED:**

**Section 1:** That the Village of Crooksville hereby grants the Village Administrator the authority to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding with GovDeals, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated as if fully rewritten herein by reference.

**Section 2:** The auctions will be conducted by GovDeals, in the manner established by GovDeals, and the number of days provided for bidding on the property shall comport with the regular practice of GovDeals, but shall never be less than ten (10) days, including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

**Section 3:** That in accordance with the provisions of Ohio Revised Code § 721.15, the Council authorizes and directs the Fiscal Officer to publish, in a newspaper of general circulation in the Village of Crooksville, notice of the Village's intent, expressed by this Resolution, to sell unneeded, obsolete, or unfit municipal personal property by internet auction. The notice shall include a summary of the information provided in this Resolution, and shall be published at least twice. The second and any subsequent notice shall be published not less than ten nor more than twenty days after the previous notice. A similar notice shall also be posted continually throughout the calendar year in a conspicuous place in the offices of the Village Fiscal Officer, and at any time in which the Village maintains a website on the internet, continually throughout the calendar year on that website.


That this Resolution is effective at the earliest date allowed by law.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** November 18, 2024 ;

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** December 2, 2024 ;

**3<sup>rd</sup> Reading:** December 16, 2024 ;

**Passed:** December 16, 2024 .

  
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Mayor Christopher S. Mohler

ATTESTED:

  
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Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer

**Posting Certification**

This resolution was posted at the five prescribed locations within the Village of Crooksville, Ohio, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

Courtney Edwards  
**Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer**

