

**CITY OF FLORENCE, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE O-19-21**

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CITY OF FLORENCE, KENTUCKY, A KENTUCKY HOME RULE CITY, BY AND THROUGH ITS FLORENCE FIRE/EMS DEPARTMENT, TO ESTABLISH, PARTICIPATE, AND ADMINISTER AS A LOCAL PUBLIC PURCHASING UNIT, A FACILITY AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA MMCAP INFUSE AND THE CITY OF FLORENCE, KENTUCKY FLORENCE FIRE/EMS DEPARTMENT, AND APPROVING THIS FACILITY AGREEMENT SERVING AS A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, The City of Florence, Kentucky is a Home Rule City that operates, maintains, and supports its own Florence Fire/EMS Department that procures pharmaceutical wholesaler services and products that constitutes a local public purchasing unit under KRS 45A.295 with rights and authorities pursuant to KRS 45A.300, and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota, through its Commissioner of Administration on behalf of MMCAP INFUSE is authorized under federal law and Minnesota law to act as a public sector group purchasing organization for government authorized facilities that has purchasing power to receive best prices available for products and services, and

WHEREAS, the City of Florence, Kentucky through its Florence Fire/EMS Department wishes to become a member of MMCAP, which is willing to accept the City of Florence, Kentucky through its Florence Fire/EMS Department as such a member, subject to submitting an application to become a member and execution of a Facility Agreement for that purpose, and

WHEREAS, the City of Florence on behalf of its Florence Fire/EMS Department intends to participate in MMCAP for purposes of pharmaceutical wholesaler services and products, and

WHEREAS, the Facility Agreement with MMCAP is for professional services under KRS 424.260.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF FLORENCE, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

That the City of Florence, Kentucky for and on behalf of its Florence Fire/EMS Department shall be and is hereby authorized, as a member, to establish, participate, and administer a program as a public cooperative purchasing unit in the MMCAP INFUSE of Minnesota public sector group purchasing organization for purposes of receiving the best prices available for pharmaceutical wholesaler services and products, medical supplies, and distribution services, subject to acceptance of a Membership Application and Facility Agreement to be completed and executed.

SECTION II

That a copy of the Membership Application is attached, marked Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set out. The Facility Agreement is attached, marked as Exhibit “B” and incorporated herein as if fully set out.

SECTION III

That Diane E. Whalen, as Mayor, and any other appropriate officials of the City of Florence, Kentucky are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Membership Application (Exhibit “A”) and Facility Agreement (Exhibit “B”) and any other required documents for this purpose and perform such other functions as are necessary to discharge obligations of the City under the Facility Agreement.

SECTION IV

This Ordinance shall be published by posting on the City’s internet website.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING THIS 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON SECOND READING AND PUBLICATION ORDERED THIS 28th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021.

APPROVED:

/s/ Diane E. Whalen
Diane E. Whalen, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Melissa Kramer
Melissa Kramer, City Clerk