RESOLUTION NO. 41 , 2007

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INTERNET AUCTION OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH PROPERTYROOM.COM, INC.

WHEREAS, Ohio law authorizes the City to dispose of surplus personal property through the use of an internet auction agent; and

WHEREAS, Council previously approved Ordinance No. 20, 2006 outlining the procedure for the disposal of surplus personal property including sale by internet auction; and

WHEREAS, the City designated PropertyRoom.com, Inc. to serve as an internet resource for the auction and disposal of surplus personal property by Resolution No. 33, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the administration recommends contracting with PropertyRoom.com, Inc. to continue to serve as the appropriate representative authorized by the Code of Ordinances for the disposal of surplus property for the next succeeding year.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Montgomery, Hamilton County, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Consistent with the procedures of the Code, surplus personal property authorized for disposal by the Government Affairs Committee of Council shall be offered for sale through an internet auction. Such property shall be offered for sale, as is, with the purchaser to pay all costs necessary for shipping, handling and insuring the property, and any tax associated with the sale of the personal property. Such property

shall be offered for sale and open for bidding on the property for a period of not less than fifteen (15) days including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. At such time as the property has been approved for disposal by the Government Affairs Committee of Council, the Government Affairs Committee shall set a minimum sale price for each item of personal property. Property which is not able to be sold at the minimum sale price shall be returned to the City if it has a value of $250.00 or more, or may be otherwise disposed of by the City through its internet auction representative.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to the authority granted by the Code of Ordinances, such internet auction shall be conducted on behalf of the City through PropertyRoom.com, Inc., 26421 Crown Valley Parkway, Suite 200, Mission Viejo, California 92691, (800) 799-2440. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with PropertyRoom.com, Inc. for a period of one year to conduct such internet auction consistent with the terms as outlined in Section 1 above.

SECTION 3. The administration shall take the appropriate steps to provide notice of its intent to sell such personal property by way of internet auction consistent with the procedures outlined in Ordinance No. 20, 2006.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED: November 7, 2007

ATTEST: Susan J. Hamm
Susan J. Hamm, Clerk of Council

Gerri Harbison
Gerri Harbison, Mayor

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