

RESOLUTION NO. 24 , 2012

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INTERNET AUCTION OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY THROUGH PROPERTYROOM.COM AND GOVDEALS.COM

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

WHEREAS, by § 50.02 of the Code of Ordinances, Council has set forth a procedure for the sale and disposition of lost, abandoned, stolen, seized or forfeited property ("Surplus Property") through internet auction; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the procedure of § 50.02, Council does desire to designate its appropriate internet auction agents for disposal of Surplus Property for the period of September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has determined that the efficient disposition of Surplus Property requires the use of two internet auction services, PropertyRoom.com and GovDeals.com, both of whom have served the City well in the past; and

WHEREAS, Council, by this Resolution, does desire to designate both PropertyRoom.com and GovDeals.com as its internet auction agents and to delegate to the Government Affairs Committee of City Council the authority to designate the appropriate agent for the disposition of such property throughout the year.

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

SECTION 1. Consistent with Ohio law and § 50.02 of the Code of Ordinances, Council does hereby designate PropertyRoom.com and GovDeals.com as its internet auction agents for the disposal of Surplus Property for the year September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into appropriate contracts with

PropertyRoom.com, Inc., 26421 Crowne Valley Parkway, Suite 200, Mission Viejo, California 92691, 1-800-799-2440, *PropertyRoom.com*, and Liquidity Services, Inc., 1920 L Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC, 20036, 1-800-310-4604, *GovDeals.com*, for the receipt, disposition and sale of Surplus Property. The terms of such contracts shall designate that the 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 taxes associated with the sale of such property. The terms of such contracts shall provide that the minimum period of time during which bids may be accepted is fifteen (15) days including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

SECTION 2. At such time as Surplus Property is approved for disposal by the Government Affairs Committee of City Council, the Government Affairs Committee may designate which of the two agents is appropriate for the disposition of such Surplus Property, and the Committee is authorized to set the minimum price for each item of personal property to be sold.

SECTION 3. The Administration shall take the appropriate steps to provide notice of its intent to sell such Surplus Property by way of internet auction consistent with Ohio law and § 50.02 of the Code of Ordinances.

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

PASSED: August 1, 2012

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

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Ken Suer, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Terrence M. Donnellon, Law Director