

**RESOLUTION 76-07**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF UTILITIES TO PURCHASE SERVICES OR SUPPLIES BY REVERSE AUCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 9.314, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 9.314 permits municipalities to solicit bids for services or supplies via a “reverse auction” on the internet; and

WHEREAS, a “reverse auction” is defined by ORC 9.314 as a purchasing process in which offerors submit proposals in competing to sell services or supplies in an open environment via the internet; and

WHEREAS, in certain circumstances using a reverse auction to purchase supplies and services would be advantageous to the Department of Utilities because of potential cost savings and ease of administration.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Orrville, Ohio:

Section 1: That the Director of Utilities is authorized to solicit bids for services or supplies via reverse auction in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 9.314; and

Section 2: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate protection and preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the City of Orrville, and for the further reason that is necessary to minimize expenses of the Department of Utilities operations, this Resolution shall, therefore, become effective immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2007.

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President of Council

Attest:

Approved:

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Clerk of Council

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Mayor

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Date