

**A VILLAGE COUNCIL RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A POLICY
FOR PROCUREMENT BY MALTA
PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

No. 26-21

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest and is beneficial to the citizens of the Village of Malta to establish and adopt a policy governing the procurement process for the purchasing of products, supplies and services for and on behalf of the Village of Malta; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio Ethics Commission has promulgated standards for compliance by public officials and employees in the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Administrative Services has adopted and published the State of Ohio Procurement Manual (2023 Version 1.0) as the authoritative source for guidance on the application of consistent and sound procurement policies for State of Ohio ("state agencies"); and

WHEREAS, a copy of the State of Ohio Procurement Manual is attached as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio agencies are required by Ohio Revised Code Section 125.035 and Section 125.05, and by the Ohio Administrative Code Section 123.5-1-17 to follow certain guidelines for requisite procurement purchases by public employees and officials; and

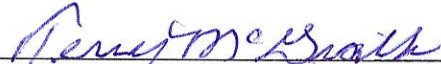
WHEREAS, it is the intention and the desire of the Village of Malta to adopt the State of Ohio Procurement Manual as its own policy of procurement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Malta, County of Morgan, State of Ohio, that the Village of Malta hereby adopts the Ohio Procurement Manual dated March 17, 2023 as its own procurement policy for purchases by and for the Village of Malta.

WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon passage by the Village of Malta Council and approval of the Mayor.

ADOPTED: September 17, 2026

APPROVED BY:


TERRY McGRATH, Mayor

ATTESTED TO:


ASHLEE STEVENS, Financial Officer