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2 **CITY OF WESTLAKE, OHIO**  
3 **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-1:**

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5 **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY**  
6 **ADMINISTRATION TO CONTINUE TO**  
7 **PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS COOPERATIVE**  
8 **PURCHASING PROGRAMS, AND DECLARING**  
9 **AN EMERGENCY.**

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12 **WHEREAS**, the Home Rule powers of the Ohio Constitution grant power to the City of  
13 Westlake to participate in joint purchasing programs; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Ohio Department of Administration (ODAS), Ohio Department of  
15 Transportation (ODOT), General Services Administration (GSA), Omnia Partners, Sourcewell,  
16 National Institute of Government Purchases (NIGP), and any other Governmental Cooperative  
17 Programs are non-profit instruments of the government that assists local and state agencies in  
18 reducing the costs of purchased goods through the purchasing power of public agencies nationwide  
19 through competitively solicited contracts; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Council desires to authorize the City Administration to participate in these  
21 programs for the purchase of goods or services on behalf of the City of Westlake for calendar year  
22 2026.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**  
24 **WESTLAKE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO:**

25 **Section 1:** That Council, pursuant to the Home Rule authority granted to it by the Ohio  
26 Constitution, hereby authorizes the City Administration to continue to participate in the Ohio  
27 Department of Administration (ODAS), Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), General  
28 Services Administration (GSA), Omnia Partners, Sourcewell, National Institute of Government  
29 Purchases (NIGP), and any other Governmental Cooperative Purchasing Programs for calendar  
30 year 2026.

31 **Section 2:** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council  
32 concerning and relating to this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and  
33 that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action  
34 were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section  
35 10, Article XI of the Charter of the City of Westlake and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

