

ORDINANCE NO. 5-97
CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMEMBER JAMES SINGER ON THE
19th DAY OF MAY, 1997.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR PUBLIC CONTRACTS BY DESIGNATING THE WEDNESDAY EDITION OF THE CENTERVILLE-BELLBROOK TIMES AS A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION.

WHEREAS, § 7.12, Ohio Revised Code defines a "newspaper of general circulation," *inter alia*, as a newspaper "...regularly issued as frequently as once a week for a definite price or consideration paid for by not less than fifty per cent of those to whom distribution is made..."; and

WHEREAS, the Wednesday edition of the Centerville-Bellbrook Times is issued without charge to those to whom it is distributed which disqualifies it as a newspaper of general circulation pursuant to § 7.12, Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the City of Centerville is a chartered municipality, exercising the full range of home rule powers and powers of local self-government in accordance with Article XVII, Sections 3 and 7 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the procedure for public bidding is a power of local self government which would allow the City of Centerville to depart from the requirements of said § 7.12, Ohio Revised Code and designate the Wednesday edition of the Centerville-Bellbrook Times as a newspaper of general circulation for the purposes of competitive bidding for the City of Centerville which this Council finds would be in the best interests of the citizens of Centerville;

NOW THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the Wednesday edition of the Centerville-Bellbrook Times is hereby designated as a newspaper of general circulation for public bidding purposes for the City of Centerville.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED THIS 19th day of MAY, 1997.



Sally D. Busk
Mayor of the City of
Centerville, Ohio

ATTEST:

Peggy S. Whisman
Clerk of Council
City of Centerville, Ohio

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Clerk of Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, hereby certifies the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 5-97, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio on the 19th day of May, 1997.

Peggy S. Whisman
Clerk of Council

Approved as to form, consistency
with existing ordinances, the
charter & constitutional provisions.
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