

RESOLUTION NO. 26-01-15

INTENT TO CONDUCT INTERNET AUCTIONS FOR THE SALE OF UNNEEDED, OBSOLETE OR UNFIT FOR USE FOR WHICH IT WAS ACQUIRED PERSONAL PROPERTY, MOTOR VEHICLES, ROAD MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT TOOLS AND FURNISHINGS IN CALENDAR YEAR 2026

Mr. Mercer introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

WHEREAS, Section 307.12(E) of the Ohio Revised Code provides that a Board of County Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as “Board”, may sell unneeded, obsolete or unfit for use for which it was acquired personal property, motor vehicles, road machinery, equipment, tools and furnishings by Internet Auction; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to dispose of said unneeded assets by internet auction in calendar year 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Board, on May 17, 2018, entered into the GovDeals Online Auction Memo of Understanding which allows the County to post assets for sale and for potential buyers to bid on these assets via an online auction system; and

WHEREAS, GovDeals, Inc., a Delaware Corporation having its principal place of business at 100 Capitol Commerce Boulevard, Suite 110, Montgomery, Alabama, 36117, telephone number 866-377-1494, to conduct the internet auction on the county’s behalf.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Miami County Commissioners, that GovDeals will provide the following:

1. Access to a GovDeals online “Client Asset Server” (CAS), which will allow the County to load assets to the online auction system, maintain information about assets and view and run reports; and
2. GovDeals will provide training and support services to assist the County in implementing the GovDeals online auction system; and
3. Offers Help Desk support available via telephone or email during normal business hours, except announced holidays; and
4. Provides marketing of assets posted to the online auction site and promotes use of the site to potential buyers; and
5. As elected by the Board allows the Board to use the GovDeals Financial Settlement Services (FSS) to collect proceeds – the Board pays 0% in fees and the winning bidder pays a 12.50% buyers premium to GovDeals; and
6. Proceeds will be made to the Board via paper check for the amount of the auction proceeds less the buyers’ premium; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Miami County Commissioners will post a notice of such internet auction(s) on a continuous basis through accessing the Miami County Website at www.miamicountyohio.gov and selecting the GovDeals icon. Said assets for sale will be posted for 15 days including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice of such internet auction(s) will also be posted in the office of the County Auditor and office of the Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the internet auction will be conducted in accordance with the terms and condition described in the document called “Online Sales – Terms & Conditions”, a true copy of which is attached hereto and is incorporated herein by reference as if fully re-written herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board reserves unto the Board or its representative the right, at a later date, to do any or all of the following: (a) to establish the minimum prices that may be accepted for any specific items of county personal property that is the subject of the internet auction; (b) to establish other or additional terms and conditions concerning any particular internet sale that may occur, including but not limited to terms and conditions concerning requirements for pickup and/or delivery of the property, method for payment and payment of sales tax in accordance with applicable laws; and/or (c) to reject any and all bids and/or to withdraw from sale an of the items listed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the information described in the paragraph above will be provided on the internet at the time of the auction itself and, in addition, may be provided before that time, upon request, after the terms and conditions have been determined by the Board or its representative; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board is hereby ordered to take the steps necessary to implement this resolution including making arrangements for publication in the newspaper of a summary of the information contained in this resolution and for posting the required notices in the offices of the County Auditor and Board as well as the Miami County website.

Mr. Simmons seconded the motion and the Board voted as follows upon roll call:

Mr. Westfall, Yea;

Mr. Simmons, Yea;

Mr. Mercer, Yea.

DATED: January 5, 2026

CERTIFICATION

I, Janelle S. Barga, duly appointed Clerk to the Board of Miami County Commissioners, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct transcript of action taken by the board under the date of January 5, 2026.

Janelle S. Barga, Clerk

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