

Resolution 39-2016

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF COMMERCIAL POINT TO PARTNER WITH THE OHIO TREASURER'S OFFICE TO PLACE THE VILLAGE OF COMMERCIAL POINT'S CHECKBOOK EXPENDITURES ON OHIOCHECKBOOK.COM

WHEREAS, the Village Council and Mayor serve as stewards of the Village of Commercial Point's citizens' tax dollars; and

WHEREAS, an open and transparent government benefits local taxpayers, elected officials, and the public at-large; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Treasurer's office has created OhioCheckbook.com for the purpose of displaying government finances in a searchable format available at the fingertips of taxpayers across Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council and Mayor value a transparent and open government and therefore commit to partnering with the Ohio Treasurer's office to place the Village of Commercial Point's checkbook expenditures on OhioCheckbook.com and will strive to maintain this data online in the future for all constituents to see.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the Village of Commercial Point, Pickaway County, Ohio, a majority or more of the members elected thereto concurring that:

RESOLVED, that the Village Council and Mayor will provide checkbook level expenditure information, in an electronic format prescribed by and in partnership with the Ohio Treasurer's office, for posting on the transparency website OhioCheckbook.com to ensure citizens may readily access how their tax dollars are spent; and

RESOLVED, that the Village Council, Mayor and appropriate fiscal officer(s) are hereby directed to work purposefully, efficiently and resolutely with the Ohio Treasurer's office to provide said financial data in order to advance open and transparent government; and

RESOLVED, It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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