

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON,
AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE KEYSTONE PURCHASING NETWORK**

WHEREAS, periodically, City staff reviews processes and procedures to identify and evaluate opportunities for greater efficiency and cost-savings; and

WHEREAS, the Keystone Purchasing Network (KPN) is a government purchasing cooperative created to reduce the cost of goods and services by leveraging the purchasing power of public agencies; and

WHEREAS, KPN issues competitive, transparent, and impartial solicitations for products and services on behalf of all public agencies; the solicitations are advertised nationally; and the solicitations contain language that allows them to be accessible nationally to public agencies in states whose laws allow for intergovernmental contract use; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 39.34 RCW, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, allows for intergovernmental agreement contract use in the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia desires to participate in the KPN for the purpose of fulfilling and executing its respective public governmental purposes, goals, objectives, programs, and functions, including the purchase of technology, supplies, materials and other items and services; and

WHEREAS, based on review of the benefits of participating in KPN, City staff have concluded the program will provide the best value to the residents of the City through the anticipated savings to be realized;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY RESOLVE as follows:

Section 1. The Olympia City Council, pursuant to RCW 39.34, hereby approves the purchase of goods and services from or through the KPN without independently calling for bids.

Section 2. The City Manager or their designee is authorized to register for the KPN program on behalf of the City of Olympia for the purpose of utilizing purchasing contracts that have been competitively bid by the KPN.

PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL this _____ day of _____ 2022.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY