

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ALLIANCE

WHEREAS, the National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance program ("NCPA") is a national government purchasing cooperative created to reduce the cost of goods and services by leveraging the purchasing power of public agencies; and

WHEREAS, NCPA works with Region 14 ESC, which is the lead public agency that competitively solicits national master contracts for use by all public agencies; and

WHEREAS, Region 14 ESC issues a competitive solicitation for a product or service on behalf of NCPA and all public agencies; the solicitation is advertised nationally and contains language that allows the contract 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 NCPA for the purpose of fulfilling and executing its respective public governmental purposes, goals, objectives, programs, and functions, including the purchase of technology, office equipment, supplies, materials, furniture or other items and services; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Olympia's participation in the National Cooperative Purchase Alliance program is hereby authorized.

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

Section 3. The provision and authorization granted by this Resolution is effective until October 1, 2025, unless modified or rescinded by future action of the Olympia City Council.

PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL this _____ day of _____ 2019.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY