

Resolution No. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL PURCHASING PARTNERS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF FIRE RESCUE GPO AND PUBLIC SAFETY GPO FOR COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

WHEREAS, RCW 39.34 permits local governmental units to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other localities on a basis of mutual advantage and thereby to provide services and facilities in a manner and pursuant to forms of governmental organization that will accord best with geographic, economic, population and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities; and

WHEREAS, RCW 39.34 also allows cooperative purchasing between public agencies; and

WHEREAS entering into cooperative purchasing agreements will increase efficiency and savings by taking advantage of manufacture volume discounts and government pricing; and

WHEREAS cooperative purchasing programs have followed the advertising and call for bid process requirements, eliminating further costs to the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Longview as follows:

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute the agreement with the National Purchasing Partners for cooperative purchasing, which is attached as Exhibit A and forming a part of this Resolution.

PASSED by the City Council of Longview, Washington, and approved by its Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk