

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Grant County, Washington**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION  
OF INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE  
PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH  
SPOKANE COUNTY**

RESOLUTION No. 15-039-CC

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 39.34 RCW, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, permits local governmental entities to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other localities on a basis of mutual advantage, for the purposes of providing 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**, Grant County, Washington, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, and the County of Spokane, municipal corporations created and situated within the State of Washington, are vested with authority to enter into an interlocal agreement pursuant to chapter 39.34 RCW; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of Grant County and Spokane County to enter into an interlocal agreement for the purpose of utilizing each counterpart's procurement agreements, jointly bidding for the acquisition of goods and services, and jointly disposing of property, when such activities and efforts are determined to be in the mutual best interests of the parties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the attached Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement be executed between Grant County and Spokane County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
GRANT COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Yea    Nay    Abstain

  
Richard Stevens, Chair

  
Cindy Carter, Vice-Chair

  
Carolann Swartz, Member

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of the Board  
Deputy

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE  
PURCHASING AGREEMENT**

Pursuant to Chapter 39.34 RCW and to other provisions of the law, Spokane County, a political subdivision of the State of Washington ("Political Subdivision"), and Grant County, a political subdivision of the State of Washington ("Grant County"), hereby agree to cooperative governmental purchasing upon the following terms and conditions.

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of the RCW Section 36.32.120(6), the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County and the Board of County Commissioners of Grant County have the care of County property and the management of County funds and business; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of the RCW Section 36.32.235, et seq., each county's Board of County Commissioners must let out for bid the purchase or lease of all supplies, equipment and materials, as well as capital improvements for Spokane County and for all elected officials thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of the RCW Section 39.34.030(2), any two (2) or more public agencies may enter into agreements with one another for joint or cooperative action pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 39.34 RCW; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of RCW Section 39.34.080, any one (1) or more public agencies may contract with any one (1) or more other public agencies to perform any governmental service, activity or undertaking which each public agency entering into the contract is authorized by law to perform; and

**WHEREAS**, Spokane County and Grant County are desirous of taking advantage of contracts for the procurement of supplies, equipment, and materials negotiated by each public agency with private vendors and awarded in accordance with the competitive bidding laws of this State.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties agree as follows:

1. Purpose. The Political Subdivision and Grant County each obtain supplies, equipment and materials pursuant to the competitive bidding laws of the State; and following the award of such bids, negotiate agreements with private vendors for the procurement of such supplies, equipment, and materials. It is the intent of the parties in entering into this Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement to extend such contracts to each other to the extent permitted by law, and in a manner agreed upon by the parties.

2. Administration. No separate and distinct legal entity shall be created to conduct this joint undertaking. Day-to-day administration of this agreement shall be through managers appointed by each party. The parties shall form a joint board comprised of the managers appointed by each party.

3. Duration and Termination. This Agreement shall take effect immediately, and shall remain in force until cancelled by either party in writing.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws. The Political Subdivision and Grant County accept responsibility for compliance with any additional or varying laws and regulations governing purchases by or on behalf of their entity.

5. Method of Purchasing Supplies, Equipment, and Materials. A purchase by the Political Subdivision or Grant County shall be effected by a purchase order from that entity, directed to the vendor or other party contracting to furnish goods or services to the Political Subdivision or Grant County.

6. General Provisions:

(a) Each party accepts no responsibility for the performance of any purchasing contract by the vendor, and each accepts no responsibility for payment of the purchase price by the other party.

(b) Each party reserves the right to contract independently for the purchase of any goods or services, with or without notice to the other party.

(c) The Political Subdivision and Grant County reserve the right to exclude the other party, or any class containing the other party, from any particular purchasing contract, with or without notice to the other party.

(d) This Agreement covers all Political Subdivision and Grant County goods and services purchase contracts.

(e) Hold-Harmless: Each party shall be shall indemnify and hold harmless the other party, its officers, employees and agent's for the consequences of any negligent or wrongful act of failure to act on the part of itself and its officers, employees, and agents. Neither party assumes responsibility to the other party for the consequences of any act or omission of any person, firm or corporation not a party to this Agreement.

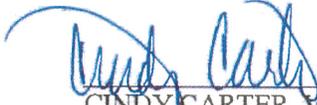
SPOKANE COUNTY

GRANT COUNTY

  
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RICHARD STEVENS, CHAIR

  
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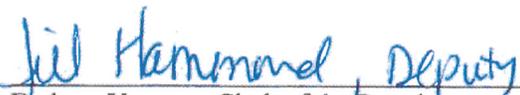
  
CAROLANN SWARTZ, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
Jinna Vasquez, Interim Clerk of the Board



ATTEST:

  
Barbara Vasquez, Clerk of the Board

Date: 6-16-15

Date: 5-26-15

NO. **15-0496**

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF EXECUTING AN )  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ) **RESOLUTION**  
AGREEMENT WITH GRANT COUNTY- PROJECT NO. P9396 )

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**WHEREAS**, Spokane County and Grant County are desirous of taking advantage of contracts for the procurement of supplies, equipment, and materials negotiated by each public agency with private vendors and awarded in accordance with the competitive bidding laws of this State.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County that either the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County, or a majority of the Board, be and is hereby authorized to execute the attached intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreement, pursuant to which, under certain terms and conditions, Spokane County and Grant County may take advantage of certain goods or services contracts awarded and/or negotiated by the other entity.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of June, 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON



ATTEST:

*Ginna Vasquez*  
Ginna Vasquez  
Interim Clerk of the Board

*Todd Mielke*  
TODD MIELKE, CHAIR

*Shelly O'Quinn*  
SHELLY O'QUINN, VICE-CHAIR

*Al French*  
AL FRENCH, COMMISSIONER