

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, cooperative purchasing can be of great benefit to the Village of Orland Park by achieving lower bids for services, supplies, or work through aggregation with other purchasers; and

WHEREAS, cooperative purchasing has been demonstrated to be an effective tool to help local officials save taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, cooperative purchasing often represents a viable alternative to a conventional bidding process in which a single public entity undertakes the process by itself for only its own needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Orland Park, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: The Village Manager is hereby authorized to enroll in and execute agreements on behalf of the Village of Orland Park as a participant in the following cooperative purchasing programs and is hereby designated to act as the contact person in all matters related to said cooperative purchasing programs, including the designation of specific contracts in which the Village of Orland Park desires to participate:

- Cooperative Purchasing through the U.S. Government's General Services Administration
- Sourcewell
- HGACBuy
- U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance
- National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance
- NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Purchasing Organization (NASPO ValuePoint)
- The Cooperative Purchasing Network
- National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance
- The State of Illinois Joint Purchasing Program
- Suburban Purchasing Cooperative
- The Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC)
- Municipal Partnering Initiative (MPI)
- The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS)
- National Purchasing Partners (NPPGov)
- Purchasing Cooperative of America (PCA)
- 1Government Procurement Alliance (1GPA)
- National Purchasing Cooperative, d/b/a National BuyBoard (BuyBoard)

SECTION 2: All resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, expressly hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage.