

INTERLOCAL JOINT PURCHASING AGREEMENT

THIS INTERLOCAL JOINT PURCHASING AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is by and between the jurisdictions who have executed this Agreement and filed such Agreement as required by Section 9 below, all public agencies under the laws of the State of Washington.

WHEREAS, the interlocal Cooperation Act, as amended, and codified in Chapter 39.34 of the Revised Code of Washington provides for interlocal cooperation between governmental agencies; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the interlocal Cooperation Act, the following jurisdictions are "Partners"; Thurston 911 Communications, hereafter known as TCOMM, and Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency, hereafter known as CRESA, to pursue efficiencies in delivering services, sharing services, and purchasing; and

WHEREAS, the Partner jurisdictions may participate in mutual joint purchasing and property disposition pursuant to the interlocal; and


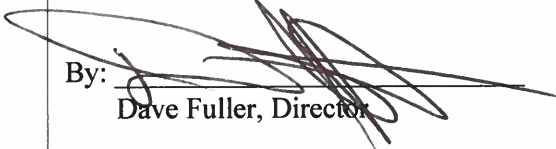
WHEREAS, it is the intent of the parties hereto to allow for mutual cooperative purchasing activities; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to utilize each other's procurement agreements when it is in their mutual interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this Agreement is to acknowledge the parties' mutual interest in purchasing jointly to acquire goods and services where such mutual effort can be planned and to authorize the acquisition of goods and services under contracts where a price is extended by either party's bidder to other governmental agencies.
2. **ADMINISTRATION:** No new or separate legal or administrative entity is created to administer the provisions of this Agreement.
3. **SCOPE:** This Agreement shall allow the following activities:
 - a. Purchase or acquisition of goods and services by any party acting as agent for any other party or parties when agreed to in advance, in writing;
 - b. Purchase or acquisition of goods and services by each party where provision has been provided in contracts for other governmental agencies to avail themselves of goods and services offered under the contract and/or where any party's bidder is willing to extend prices to other governmental agencies.
4. **DURATION AGREEMENT-TERMINATION:** This Agreement shall remain in force by and between the parties; provided that any party may cancel the Agreement with respect to such party in writing, where after the Agreement shall be terminated with respect to such party only.
5. **RIGHT TO CONTRACT INDEPENDENT ACTION PRESERVED:** Each party reserves the right to contract independently for the activities set forth in Section 3 without notice to the other party and shall not bind or otherwise obligate the other party to participate in the activity.

6. **COMPLIANCE WITH LEGAL REQUIREMENT:** Each party accepts responsibility for compliance with federal, state or local laws and regulations including bidding requirements applicable to the activities set forth in Section 3.
7. **FINANCING:** The method of financing of payment shall be made through budgeted funds or other available funds of the party for whose use the property is acquired or disposed. Each party accepts no responsibility for the payment of the acquisition price of any goods or services intended for use by any other party.
8. **FUTURE PARTIES:** Future Signers of this Agreement may participate in the mutual purchasing activities described in Section 3. Upon such execution and filing as required in Section 9, this Agreement shall be applicable by and among all existing parties hereto without the need for further amendments to this Agreement.
9. **FILING:** Executed copies of this Agreement shall be filed as required by Section 39.34.040 of the Revised Code of Washington, prior to this Agreement becoming effective. In addition, an executed version of this Agreement shall be provided to each party's signatory upon execution.
10. **INTERLOCAL COOPERATION DISCLOSURE:** Each party may insert in its solicitations for goods a provision disclosing that other authorized governmental agencies may also wish to procure the goods being offered to the party and allowing the bidder the option of extending its bid to other agencies at the same bid price, terms and conditions.
11. **NON-DELEGATION/NON-ASSIGNMENT:** No party may delegate the performance of any contractual obligation to a third party, unless mutually agreed in writing. No party may assign this Agreement without the written consent of the other parties.
12. **HOLD-HARMLESS:** Each party shall be liable and responsible for the consequence of any negligent or wrongful act or failure to act on the part of itself and its employees. No party assumes responsibility to any other party for the consequences of any act or omission of any person, firm or corporation not a party to this Agreement.
13. **SEVERABILITY:** Any provision of this Agreement that is prohibited or unenforceable shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability, without invalidating the remaining provision or affecting the validity or enforcement of such provisions.

<p>Thurston 911 Communications</p> <p>By:  Keith Flewelling, Executive Director</p> <p><u>10/10/2019</u> Date Signed</p>	<p>Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency</p> <p>By:  Dave Fuller, Director</p> <p><u>10/10/2019</u> Date Signed</p>
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