

INTERCOUNTY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made this 4 day of August, 1987 between the following counties: Franklin and Grant, hereinafter collectively referred to as "the counties".

WHEREAS, the counties desire to enter into this reciprocal agreement pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, RCW 39.34.080 (hereinafter referred to as "agreement"), whereby the counties may make purchase of goods and services for one another; and

WHEREAS, it is believed by the counties that this agreement will make possible combined purchases in larger number, resulting in lower prices and reduces purchasing costs; and

WHEREAS, this agreement will operate for the mutual advantage of each of the counties;

NOW, THEREFORE, the counties in consideration of their mutual promises to hereby agree as follows:

1. Duration of Agreement: This agreement shall commence and be effective on August 4, 1987 and shall terminate on December 31, 1987. This agreement shall automatically be renewed on a calendar year bases unless written notice of termination is given by either party by the preceding November 1 of any such year. Failure of either party to notify the other of such termination on or before November 1 of any year shall cause this agreement to automatically be renewed for the next ensuing calendar year. This agreement may be terminated by either party by providing at least 30 days advance written notice to the other party.
2. Purpose of Agreement: To permit one county (hereinafter referred to as the "purchasing county"), when authorized in writing by the other county/counties to make purchases of goods and services by contract, negotiation, or bidding on behalf of the other county/counties.
3. Purchasing Procedures. Each purchasing county agrees to make purchases by contract, negotiation or bidding on behalf of the other county/counties for those items agreed upon in writing in advance. A letter of request from one or more counties signed by the purchasing county shall be adequate written agreement. Agreement may be made; (a) for a single purchase or; (b) for a specified category of goods or services throughout the duration of this agreement.
4. Financing of Joint Purchase: Each county shall finance and budget the purchase of goods and service for its use. The purchasing county shall not have the responsibility to make

payment or perform contracts for the other county/counties other than to receive payment from those counties and remit it to the vendor.

5. Liability: Each county shall hold harmless and indemnify the purchasing county against all costs, expenses, loss or damage, including attorney fees, which result from the purchase of goods or services for its use. The purchasing county shall assume responsibility for compliance with all laws and regulations governing the purchase by the other county/counties and agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the other county/counties against all costs, expenses, loss or damage, including attorney fees, which result from the purchasing county's failure to comply with such laws and regulation.
6. Reservation of Purchase Rights: Except as agreed in writing pursuant to paragraph No. 3, each county reserves the right to contract independently for any particular purchase of goods or services, without notice to the other county/counties.

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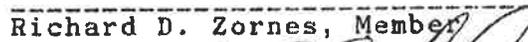
  
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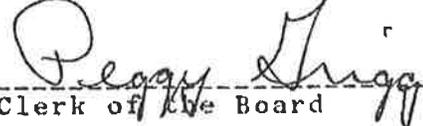
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