

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Chapter 39.34 RCW and to other provisions of law, the County of Benton and the following named municipal corporation, hereby agree to cooperative governmental purchasing subject to the following terms and conditions:

- (1) Benton County Public Utility District in contracting for the purchase of goods and services agrees to contract also on behalf of the County of Benton to the extent permitted by law and agreed upon by the parties.
- (2) Benton County Public Utility District will contract for the purchase of goods and services according to the laws and regulations governing purchases by and on behalf of Benton County Public Utility District. The County of Benton accepts responsibility for compliance with any additional or varying laws and regulations governing purchases by the County of Benton.
- (3) Whenever Benton County Public Utility District has contracted to purchase goods or services on behalf of the County of Benton, the County of Benton may purchase goods and services covered by the contract on the same terms and conditions as Benton County Public Utility District. Such a purchase by the County of Benton may be affected by a purchase order directed by the County of Benton to the vendor or other party contracting to furnish goods or services to Benton County Public Utility District. Benton County Public Utility District accepts no responsibility for the performance of any purchasing contracts by the vendor and accepts no responsibility for the payment of the purchase price by the County of Benton.
- (4) The County of Benton reserves the right to contract independently for the purchase of any particular class of goods or services, with or without notice to Benton County Public Utility District.
- (5) Benton County Public Utility District reserves the right to exclude the County of Benton from any particular purchasing contract, with or without notice to the County of Benton.
- (6) This Agreement shall continue in force until cancelled by either party, which cancellation may be affected with or without notice to the other party.
- (7) This Agreement is for Benton County Public Utility District contracts that are agreed upon by both parties.

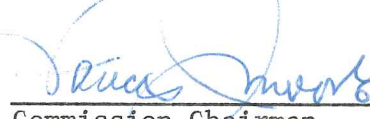
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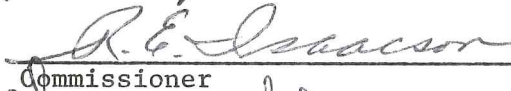
BENTON COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT  
524 S. Auburn  
Kennewick, Washington 99336

Dated: May 1, 1989


Dated: May 9, 1989

  
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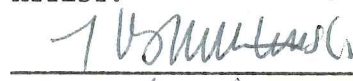
  
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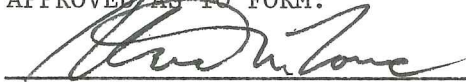
  
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Clerk of the Board

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Acting Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
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Deputy Prosecutor  
County of Benton

# RESOLUTION

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON:

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH BENTON COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Chapter 39.34 of the Revised Code of Washington 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

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the County of Benton to enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Benton County Public Utility District to facilitate the purchase of goods and services,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners, Benton County, Washington, sign the Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Benton County Public Utility District on behalf of the County of Benton.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1989

*Robert J. Drake*  
Chairman of the Board.

*D.E. Cannon*  
Member.

*Sandi Stearns*  
Member.

Attest: *Blenette Evans*  
Clerk of the Board

Constituting the Board of County Commissioners of Benton County, Washington.