

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO ENTER INTO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENTS WITH CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Ark. Code Ann. §19-11-249 allows the City to procure commodities and services through cooperative purchasing agreements without formal bidding procedures; and

WHEREAS, the City currently uses the following cooperative purchasing organizations:

- The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS-USA)
- BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative
- Arkansas Office of State Procurement
- OMNIA Partners
- Sourcewell
- National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc. (NIGP)
- General Services Administration (GSA) Cooperative Purchasing Program
- National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO); and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City to enter into cooperative purchasing agreements with these organizations to continue the use of their services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into cooperative purchasing agreements with herein described cooperative purchasing organizations, with all contracts/agreements to be reviewed and approved by the City Attorney prior to execution.

SECTION 2: That the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

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Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

SPONSOR:

ATTEST:

TERRY C. Hartwick  
Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields  
Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kt

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| <b>Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector</b><br><b>North Little Rock, Arkansas</b> |                    |      |       |      |
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