

Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to execute an interlocal participation agreement with local Regional Education Service Center #2 in order to participate in their cooperative purchasing program for the benefit of the City.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Government Code, Chapter 791, and Local Government Code, Chapter 271, a city may participate in cooperative purchasing programs established by the State, other municipalities, counties, special districts, and other political subdivisions in order to facilitate the procurement of necessary goods and services in full compliance with State bidding laws;

WHEREAS, participation in cooperative purchasing programs allows the City to utilize qualified vendors/suppliers of goods and services, realize potential economies including administrative cost savings, and obtain goods and services highly beneficial to the City and its citizens through the anticipated savings and efficiencies;

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in the cooperative purchasing program established by local Regional Education Service Center #2 ("ESC #2"), whose purchasing program operates under the name "Goodbuy;"

WHEREAS, the City Council has previously approved interlocal participation agreements with Regional Education Service Centers #8 and #4 and is eligible to participate in the purchasing program of Regional Education Service Center #20 via an interlocal agreement previously executed with the Coastal Bend Council of Governments; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that execution of the necessary interlocal agreement and participation in the cooperative purchasing program of ESC #2 is beneficial to the City and in compliance with State law;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The City Council specifically finds that the foregoing statements included in the preamble of this resolution are true and correct and adopts such findings for all intents and purposes related to this resolution.

SECTION 2. The City Council authorizes the City Manager or her designee ("City Manager") to execute an interlocal participation agreement with local Regional Education Service Center #2 and to participate in its cooperative purchasing program operated as "Goodbuy."

ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Joe McComb
Mayor

Corpus Christi, Texas

_____ of _____, _____

The above resolution was passed by the following vote:

Joe McComb _____

Rudy Garza _____

Paulette Guajardo _____

Michael Hunter _____

Debbie Lindsey-Opel _____

Ben Molina _____

Lucy Rubio _____

Greg Smith _____

Carolyn Vaughn _____