

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-50

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FRANKLIN TO PARTICIPATE IN COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROCUREMENT PURPOSES

WHEREAS, cooperative purchasing arrangements that are designed for use by public sector agencies including Tennessee municipalities such as the City of Franklin establish contract pricing on a unit price basis for sundry goods and services pursuant to a competitive process; and

WHEREAS, as a result of economies of scale, the aggregation of need and joint purchase often results in unit pricing lower than an agency such as the City of Franklin would be able to establish by means of conducting a local procurement competition; and

WHEREAS, the use of current, competitively established contract pricing on a unit price basis for sundry goods and services is often more time-efficient than is the process of conducting a local procurement competition; and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin seeks to have the option of utilizing contract pricing on a unit price basis for sundry goods and services accessible to members of various cooperative purchasing arrangements in which the City is eligible to participate as a purchasing entity;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, that the City of Franklin is hereby authorized to participate as a purchasing entity in any one or more cooperative purchasing arrangements deemed by the City Administrator to be potentially advantageous to the City of Franklin so long as it is (they are) designed for use by public sector agencies including Tennessee municipalities such as the City of Franklin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, that the City Administrator is hereby authorized to execute any contracts, agreements and/or membership applications necessary for the City of Franklin to participate as a purchasing entity in such cooperative purchasing arrangements.

IT IS SO RESOLVED AND DONE on this the 13th day of October, 2009.

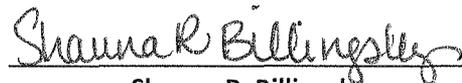
ATTEST:

By: 
ERIC S. STUCKEY
City Administrator/Recorder

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

By: 
JOHN C. SCHROER
Mayor

Approved As To Form:

By: 
Shauna R. Billingsley
Interim City Attorney