

RESOLUTION 20-R-27 to approve Sourcewell as a purchasing cooperative under the City's Procurement Code.

WHEREAS, the City of Murfreesboro has adopted a procurement code, Ordinances 13-O-38 and 14-O-55, adopting the provisions of State law (T.C.A. §12-3-1205) allowing the City to enter into agreements with other governmental entities for the joint exercise of purchasing authority as a means of meeting competitive bidding requirements; and

WHEREAS, the National Joint Powers Alliance ("NJPA") was created by Minnesota Statute §123A.21 as a service cooperative (with membership further defined in M.S. §471.59) to serve cities, counties, towns, public or private schools, political subdivisions of Minnesota or another state, any agency of the State of Minnesota or the United States including instrumentalities of a governmental unit and all non-profits; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 13-R-11, City Council authorized the City to make procurements through National Joint Powers Alliance ("NJPA") on March 23, 2013; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2018, National Joint Powers Alliance ("NJPA") changed its name to Sourcewell; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to have the ability to continue to procure goods and services through Sourcewell's cooperative purchasing program, formally known as National Joint Powers Alliance, and under the terms and conditions set forth in any Sourcewell cooperative purchasing master agreements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the powers granted by T.C.A. §12-3-1205 and its procurement code, the City of Murfreesboro is hereby authorized to procure goods and services pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of cooperative purchasing master agreements made available to public agencies Sourcewell's cooperative purchasing program. City Council further authorizes the Mayor, City Manager, and Purchasing Director to execute any documentation that may, from time to time, be necessary to facilitate the City's participation in Sourcewell's cooperative purchasing program.


SECTION 2. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption, the public welfare and the welfare of the City requiring it.

Passed: December 3, 2020


Shane McFarland, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa B. Wright
City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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Adam F. Tucker
City Attorney