

RESOLUTION NO. 24-__

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAWTON, OKLAHOMA, APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATIVE PURCHASING BY AND BETWEEN REGION 8 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER AND THE CITY OF LAWTON, OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING THAT THIS COOPERATION AGREEMENT BE AUTOMATICALLY RENEWED ANNUALLY FOR EACH SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR UNTIL CANCELLED BY EITHER PARTY; AND DESIGNATING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR AS THE CITY'S PROGRAM COORDINATOR FOR DEALING WITH THE COOPERATIVE.

WHEREAS, the City of Lawton is a public agency as defined by the Interlocal Cooperation Act (the "Act"), Title 74 O.S. §1001 et seq., and has legal authority to enter into a cooperative agreement for the purpose of participating in a cooperative purchasing program; and

WHEREAS, the Region 8 Education Service Center is likewise a "political subdivision" as defined by Texas Education Code 8.009 and falls under the definition of "Unit of State Government" in Chapter 2260 of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, Region 8 Education Service Center operates The Interlocal Purchasing System also known as "TIPS," specializing in construction-related materials and services other cooperative contract offerings wherein the products and services offered through TIPS have been awarded by virtue of a public competitive bid process; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lawton desires to participate in the TIPS cooperative purchasing program and finds that by participating in this program the City will benefit from TIPS efficiencies and savings; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperative Agreement provides the basis for participating in the TIPS cooperative purchasing program; and

WHEREAS, the participation in a cooperative purchasing program as a cooperative member of TIPS is in conformance with the powers given municipalities under Title 11 Oklahoma Statutes §22-101(4), i.e. the authority to "make all contracts and do all other acts in relation to the property and affairs of the municipality, necessary to the good government of the municipality, and to the exercise of its corporate and administrative powers."; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, and the citizens and inhabitants thereof, to authorize the execution of the TIPS Interlocal Cooperative Agreement, as a time and costs savings to the City, and to appoint the Finance Director as the City's Program Coordinator for dealing with the Cooperative.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, as follows:

1. The City of Lawton hereby agrees to become a party to the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for cooperative purchasing, for the purposes and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained therein by adoption and execution of this Resolution, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute said Agreement and any related forms necessary for the Agreement's implementation.
2. The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for cooperative purchasing between TIPS and the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is hereby approved for the remainder of this fiscal year, and shall thereafter be subject to automatic renewal annually for each succeeding fiscal year until canceled by either party pursuant to the Agreement.
3. The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for cooperative purchasing shall be effective upon its execution by the parties thereof, upon its submission to the Attorney General of Oklahoma, upon its filing with the County Clerk of Comanche County and with the Secretary of State of Oklahoma, and upon compliance with such other requirements made under the Agreement.
4. The City hereby designates the Finance Director as the City official responsible for administering the Agreement.

ADOPTED and **APPROVED** by the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma this ____ day of _____, 2024.

STAN BOOKER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DONALYNN BLAZEK-SCHERLER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED as to form and legality this ____ day of _____, 2024.

TIM WILSON, ACTING CITY ATTORNEY