



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM



November 1, 2021

To: Mark F. Miller, City Manager

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Subject: Cooperative Purchasing Programs Resolution

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## **History**

- June 5, 2017 City Council reviewed and recommended participation in the following Cooperative Purchasing Programs to satisfy bid requirements when in the best interest of the City. (Resolution #2017-06-092)
  - MiDEAL – State of Michigan
  - Oakland County Extended Purchasing Program
  - Suburban Library Cooperative
  - REMC – Regional Media Center Association of Michigan
  - NJPA – National Joint Power Alliance (Sourcewell)
  - MiCTA – Michigan Collegiate Telecommunications Association
  - National IPA – National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance (OMNIA Partners)
  - NIGP – US Communities (OMNIA Partners)
- June 5, 2017 City Council also approved *Blanket Authorization(s)* to administratively approve purchases for operating supplies and services above the \$10,000 bid threshold obtained through an approved cooperative; except for those Capital (401 fund) purchases which shall be presented to Troy city council for review and approval. (Resolution #2017-06-093)
- Effective June 6, 2018 the National Joint Power Alliance (NJPA) is formally now known as Sourcewell. The NJPA Board of Directors voted to approve changing the organization's name to *Sourcewell*. Sourcewell will maintain and continue to recognize the NJPA name, agreements, contracts and agreements entered into with the National Joint Powers Alliance will remain valid and continue in effect without impact.
- August 27, 2018 City Council authorized and approved the continued use of the Sourcewell Purchasing Cooperative formerly known as National Joint Power Alliance Purchasing Program (NJPA). (Resolution #2018-08-12-J-4f)
- National IPA and NIGP – US Communities is now a part of OMNIA Partners.



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### **Financial**

Funds are available in the various operating accounts citywide.

### **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends the continued participation in the Cooperative Purchasing Programs (listed below) to satisfy bid requirements when in the best interest of the City. In addition, City Administration requests *Blanket Authorization* for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year to administratively approve purchases for *operating* supplies and services above the \$10,000.00 limit obtained through an approved Cooperative; EXCEPT for those Capital (401 Fund) purchases which shall be presented to Troy City Council for review and approval.

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