



## Recommendation for Action

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with San Antonio Water System d/b/a SAWS to enable the City and SAWS to participate in each other's cooperative purchasing programs to purchase various types of goods and services.

[Note: This contract is exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established].

### **Lead Department**

Financial Services Department.

### **Client Department(s)**

All City Departments.

### **Fiscal Note**

Procurements under this interlocal agreement will not be made unless funds are available in appropriate departmental budgets.

### **Purchasing Language:**

Cooperative Interlocal Agreement.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

Approval of this interlocal agreement will allow the City and SAWS to participate in the purchase of various goods and services through the use of contracts already in place through each jurisdiction's purchasing processes.

The ability to share competitive contracts between jurisdictions assists each to accomplish acquisitions more efficiently. Aggregating demand with other jurisdictions should result in reduced unit prices for requirements because of increased volume. This interlocal agreement allows the City to take a lead role in cooperative contracting for other jurisdictions.

An interlocal agreement is an agreement between government entities (federal, state, local government, university, school district or other qualified cooperative organization) establishing the legal grounds for participating government entities to establish and share cooperative contracts. The City enters into interlocal agreements to access the cooperative contracts of other governmental entities, as well as to share the City's cooperative contracts with other governmental entities.

This agreement is entered into under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas

Government Code.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Government that Works for All.