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**WHEREAS**, cooperative purchasing contracts are beneficial in that they provide access to pre-negotiated contracts for goods and services and help secure better terms, reduce costs, and streamline the procurement process by eliminating the need for the City to engage in competitive bidding; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Little Board of Directors is asked on an annual basis to continue to authorize the use of cooperative purchasing for the City; and,

**WHEREAS**, these cooperative purchasing contracts shall be made available to the City and staff will generally be able to utilize and leverage the cooperative contracts by issuing a purchase order directly to the vendor; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY  
OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:**

- a. Equalis Group;
- b. RFxPremier;
- c. Axia Cooperative;
- d. National Association of Counties (NACo) Public Promise Procurement;
- e. Alliance for Innovation;
- f. TxShare;
- g. CoreTrust;
- h. GovMVMT;
- i. BuyBoard;
- j. Choice Partners;

- 1 k. General Services Administration (“GSA”);  
2 l. Houston-Galveston Area Council (“H-GAC”);  
3 m. Minnesota Cooperative Purchasing Venture (“CPV”);  
4 n. National Association of State Procurement Officials (“NASPO”);  
5 o. National Purchasing Partners (“NPPGov”);  
6 p. Omnia Partners;  
7 q. SHI International Corporation;  
8 r. Sourcewell;  
9 s. State of Arkansas State Contracts State Contracts – Arkansas Department of Transformation  
10 and Shared Services;  
11 t. Texas Department of Information Resources (“Texas DIR”); and  
12 u. The Interlocal Purchasing System (“TIPS”).

13 **Section 2.** Any limitation on any of these cooperative purchasing contracts shall be imposed by the  
14 City's Chief Financial Officer or his designee.

15 **Section 3. *Severability.*** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word  
16 of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication  
17 shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and effect as if the  
18 portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the resolution.

19 **Section 4. *Repealer.*** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with  
20 the provisions of the is resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

21 **ADOPTED: February 3, 2026**

22 **ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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25 **Allison Segars, City Clerk**

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**Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

26 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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29 **Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney**

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