

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-01-007R

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH THE
NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE**

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10(a), of the Illinois Constitution, 1970, and Section 3 of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/3, confer broad power upon units of local government to contract or otherwise associate among themselves and with other states and their units of local government to obtain or share services, and to exercise, combine, or transfer any power or function in any manner not prohibited by law or by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/5, authorizes public agencies to establish intergovernmental contracts with other public agencies, within and outside the State of Illinois, with the approval of their governing bodies; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the Governmental Joint Purchasing Act, 30 ILCS 525/2, authorizes any governmental unit to purchase personal property, supplies, and services jointly with one or more other governmental units; and

WHEREAS, Urbana City Code Section 2-116 allows City officials who are authorized to purchase personal property and supplies for the City to perform any acts necessary to make purchases under the authority of the Governmental Joint Purchasing Act; and

WHEREAS, the National Joint Powers Alliance ("NJPA") is a public contracting agency of the State of Minnesota that establishes and provides nationally leveraged and competitively solicited contracts, allowing over 50,000 participating member agencies to obtain goods and services at reduced costs; and

WHEREAS, Public agencies pay no costs and have no minimum purchasing requirements or commitments to participate in the NJPA contract purchasing program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after due consideration, finds that approval of a cooperative purchasing agreement with NJPA is in the best interests of the residents of the City and is desirable for the welfare of the City's government and affairs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1.

A National Joint Powers Alliance Joint Powers Agreement between the City of Urbana, Illinois, and the National Joint Powers Alliance, in substantially the form of the copy of said Agreement attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

Section 2.

The Finance Director of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and hereby is authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary on behalf of the City of Urbana to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

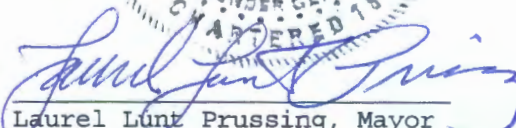
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 6th day of February, 2017.

AYES: Ammons, Brown, Jakobsson, Madigan, Marlin, Roberts, ^{Smyth}

NAYES:


Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 9th day of February, 2017.


Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor