

**RESOLUTION NO. 1603**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE KANSAS CITY REGIONAL PURCHASING COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.**

Whereas the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC), is the regional council of governments and metropolitan planning organization, serving an eight county region, and Mid-America Council of Public Purchasing (MACPP), a regional organization of public sector purchasing professionals and the local chapter of National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP), initiated the Kansas City Regional Purchasing Cooperative (KCRPC) to enhance the current cooperative purchasing efforts in the region.


Whereas the Manager's Roundtable, a committee of city and county managers, provide general guidance and support toward the effort. The KCRPC established a standing Advisory Committee comprised of public sector purchasing professionals in the Kansas City metropolitan area, representing ten (10) entities from Kansas and Missouri. The Advisory Committee is responsible for making bid award recommendations to the Budget & Personnel Committee of MARC, and MARC Board for final approval, and resolving disputes. The MARC Board of Directors consists of 30 locally elected leaders representing the eight counties and 114 cities in the bi-state metropolitan Kansas City region. MARC has provided financial support for the first two years of the program, until KCRPC can become self-supporting by assessing a 1% rebate to the vendors based on gross sales of each contract, which is half of the national average for other cooperative programs. To discourage piggybacking instead of committing quantities in a joint bid, a 2% administrative fee will be assessed to any non-participants of the original joint bid. The administrative fee will be refunded when the entity participates in the next joint bid of the same commodity or service.

Whereas the KCRPC will work with local government purchasing staff to assist in identifying new commodities for cooperative purchasing, recruiting local government participation, assembling/distributing bid packages, analyzing bids, administering awarded contracts and marketing the contracts to local governments.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS, as follows:**

The City of Gardner shall be authorized to participate in any cooperative purchasing contracts whereby supplies and services are procured by the Kansas City Regional Purchasing Cooperative, reviewed and recommended by the KCRPC Advisory Committee, and approved by the Mid-America Regional Council Board, provided such contract was established in accordance with the laws and regulations applicable to KCRPC and to the policies adopted by City of Gardner.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 20th day of October, 2003.

  
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Mayor  
Carol Lehman

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Attorney: City

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