RESOLUTION NO. 1893

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 first chapter of National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP), initiated the Kansas City Regional Purchasing Cooperative (KCRPC) to enhance the current cooperative purchasing programs in the region;

Whereas the Manager’s Roundtable, a committee of city and county managers, provided general guidance and support toward this effort. The KCRPC established a standing Advisory Committee comprised of public sector purchasing professionals in the Kansas City metropolitan area, representing ten (10) entities in the Kansas City area. The Advisory Committee is responsible for making recommendations to the Budget & Finance Committee of MARC and MACPP Board for final approval, and receiving final approval from the Board of Directors of MARC and MACPP, and MARC and MACPP Board of Directors representing the eight counties and 114 cities in the bi-state metropolitan Kansas City region. MARC has provided financial support for the first four years of the program, until KCRPC will continue self-supporting by increasing a 1% rebate to vendors based on gross sales of each contract, which is half of the national average for other cooperative programs. To discourageiggouging 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 included when the entity participated 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, user commodities for coordinated purchasing, recruiting local government participation, assisting with identifying needs, administering bilateral contracts and marketing the concept 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 solicits and awards 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 contracts are maintained in accordance with the laws and regulations applicable to MACPP and to the policies adopted by City of Gardner.

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

Mayor

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APPROVED AS TO FORM.

City Clerk

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