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CITY OF KEENE

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and
COUNCIL POLICY: RELATING TO JOINT PROCUREMENT WITH
A RESOLUTION OTHER STATE AND GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Keene, as follows:

WHEREAS: RSA 53-A authorizes governmental units of the State of New Hampshire to enter into joint agreements related to governmental activities; and

WHEREAS: RSA 53-A: 3: I, requires appropriate action by resolution of the governing bodies to authorize such agreements; and

WHEREAS: Section 2-1332 of the City Code relating to Purchasing permits purchases through existing state, municipal and Keene School District contracts, but does not clearly authorize entering into joint agreements; and

WHEREAS: The City and other governmental entities may explore mutually beneficial joint procurement of common good and service or other agreements; and

WHEREAS: The City is charged with exploring opportunities to work collaboratively with other governmental entities to reduce duplication of effort and to save money by combining purchasing and other resources in the marketplace in procurement of goods and/ or services or other agreements; and

WHEREAS: The City and other governmental agencies intend to create joint public solicitations and joint contracts for procurement of commonly used goods and/or services; and

WHEREAS: The City intends to publicize results from joint efforts to enhance public communication and information; and

WHEREAS: The City will continue to comply with all applicable Purchasing requirements as required by City Code.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Keene, that City staff be authorized to pursue joint procurement opportunities and create joint contracts with other state and governmental entities in an effort to reduce expenses in the procurement of goods and services; provided that City staff is aware that the prices being paid by the City are competitive with the prices otherwise obtainable and are competitive in general; and provided that all applicable requirements of the City Code are complied with.