



**FOREST LAKE AREA SCHOOLS
FOREST LAKE, MN 55025**

February 6, 2014

AGENDA ITEM: 9.15

**TOPIC: JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT BETWEEN
WASHINGTON COUNTY AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF FOREST LAKE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MANAGING
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ELECTIONS**

BACKGROUND: In order to receive assistance in election services, the school district is entering into a joint powers agreement with Washington County.

PROCESS: Minn. Stat. 471.59 authorizes local governmental units to enter into joint powers agreement with other governmental units to perform on behalf of that unit any service or function which that government would be authorized to provide for itself.

RECOMMENDATION: The Administration is requesting approval of the Joint Powers Agreement between Washington County and the School District of Forest Lake for the purpose of managing the School District's Elections. Agreement shall commence on March 1, 2014.