

CONSIDER RENEWAL OF ALL PURCHASING COOPS

Presented for:

Board action ☒ Report/Review Only ☐

Supporting documents:

None ☒ Attached ☐ Provided Later ☐

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Background Information:

In accordance with state purchasing requirements and District policy, the District participates in cooperative purchasing programs ("co-ops") to leverage volume pricing, ensure compliance with competitive procurement laws, and achieve cost savings on goods and services. Participation in these co-ops requires annual renewal of board approval.

Renewing all purchasing co-operatives including Choice Partners, BuyBoard, Texas Comptrollers (TEXBUY), TIPS/TAPS, US Communities, 1GPA, TXSmartBuy, The Cooperative Purchasing Network

Fiscal Implication:

Will allow La Vega to expand purchases of items without needing to go out for RFP/RFQ as well as significant cost savings.

Administrative Recommendation:

It is recommended that the board approve the list of purchasing cooperatives for 2025-2026.

Motion:

Second:

For:

Against:

Abstain:
