



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Consideration for approval for the District's membership in the U.S. Communities purchasing cooperative

SUBMITTED BY: Mrs. Cordelia Jackson **OF:** Purchasing department

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: June 20, 2007

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends that the United ISD Board of Trustees approve the District's membership in the U.S. Communities purchasing cooperative. Attached is the cooperative's Board Resolution for your approval and signature.

RATIONALE:

Approving the District's participation in the U.S. Communities cooperative would ensure that the District have an additional procurement source at its service. This purchasing cooperative provides the District with products and services that have been competitively secured.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

No membership cost to the District

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE

CH LOCAL – Purchasing and Acquisition

Texas Education Code 44.031

RESOLUTION

PARTICIPATION IN THE U.S. COMMUNITIES COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ALLIANCE

WHEREAS; the United Independent School District pursuant to the authority granted in the Texas Education Code 44.031, Interlocal Agreements desires to participate in the U.S. Communities Cooperative Purchasing Alliance. Said Alliance is sponsored by the Association of School Business Officials International; the National Association of Counties; the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing; the National League of Cities; and the United States Conference of Mayors;

WHEREAS; the United Independent School District desires to participate for the purpose of fulfilling and executing its respective public governmental purposes, goals, objectives, programs and functions;

WHEREAS; the United Independent School District has reviewed the benefits of participating in this program and based on this review has concluded the program will provide the best value to taxpayers of this District through the anticipated savings to be realized;

WHEREAS: the United Independent School District seeks to utilize the contracts offered through the U.S. Communities Cooperative Purchasing Alliance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Board of the United Independent School District is authorized to participate in the U.S. Communities Cooperative Purchasing Alliance and that the Board President or designee is authorized to register for the U.S. Communities program on behalf of United Independent School District;

I certify the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution duly adopted by the Governing Body of the United Independent School District on the 20th day of June month, 2007.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 20th day of June month, 2007.

United Independent School District:

By: _____

Title: _____

Attest
By: _____

Title: _____