

New Business

Approval of CO-OP Purchasing Agreement

The Illinois Constitution of 1970, Art. 7, § 10, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.), and the Governmental Joint Purchasing Act, (30 ILCS 525/0.01 et seq.) provide that units of local government and school districts may contract or otherwise associate among themselves to obtain or share services or to exercise, combine, or transfer any power or function in any manner not prohibited by law or ordinance;

The Illinois Public Cooperative (SIPC) allows School Districts to join together to maximize their purchasing power and to preserve governmental resources by taking advantage of the reduced costs of goods and services associated with economies of scale.

Cooperative purchasing allows agencies to take advantage of contracts that are already publicly solicited and awarded by another public agency.

Recommended Motion:

“I move that the Board approve the Intergovernmental Agreement Schools of Illinois Public Cooperative (SIPC). Additionally, I move that the district renew and approve the utilization of Omnia, which was previously US Communities.” *(Roll Call Vote)*