

**CITY OF STANWOOD
Stanwood, Washington**

RESOLUTION 2018-08

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD AUTHORIZING
PARTICIPATION IN A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING
AGREEMENT WITH U.S. COMMUNITIES GOVERNMENT
PURCHASING ALLIANCE.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 39.34 RCW, the City of Stanwood may enter into intergovernmental cooperative agreements with other public agencies in order to allow the parties to said agreements to cooperatively purchase or acquire supplies, equipment, and materials under future contracts and to utilize each other's contracts, as needs arise; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 160 of the City's Uniform Procurement Policy, adopted by Resolution 2013-02, the City is authorized to join in cooperative purchasing arrangements with other public agencies, when the best interests of the City would be served thereby; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stanwood desires to arrange for making cooperative purchases of certain goods and services with U.S. Communities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the best interest of the City of Stanwood that such an arrangement be carried out according to the provisions, terms and conditions of the attached Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement, which is incorporated herein as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Communities is a nonprofit instrumentality of governmental agencies that assist public agencies in reducing the cost of purchased goods through pooling the purchasing power of public agencies nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City of Stanwood to register as a participating agency with U.S. Communities under the terms and conditions set forth in the attached Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS;

Section 1: The City Council authorizes the City to execute a Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with U.S. Communities in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, and to take such actions as are necessary to register as a participating public agency with U.S. Communities for the purpose mentioned above.

ADOPTED by the City Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor this 12th day of April, 2018.

CITY OF STANWOOD



Leonard Kelley, Mayor

ATTEST:



David A. Hammond, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: 

Grant K. Weed, City Attorney