

Resolution No. 2274

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATIVE PURCHASING, TO PURCHASE RENEWABLE DIESEL AND RENEWABLE DIESEL FUEL BLENDS UNDER CLARK PUBLIC UTILITY'S FUTURE PURCHASE CONTRACT

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WHEREAS, RCW 39.34 permits local governmental units to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other localities on a basis of mutual advantage and thereby to provide services and facilities in a manner and pursuant to forms of governmental organization that will accord best with geographic, economic, population and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities; and

WHEREAS, RCW 39.34 also allows cooperative purchasing between public agencies; and

WHEREAS, entering into cooperative purchasing agreements will increase efficiency and savings by taking advantage of volume discounts and government pricing; and

WHEREAS, cooperative purchasing programs have followed the advertising and call for bid process requirements, eliminating further costs to the City; and

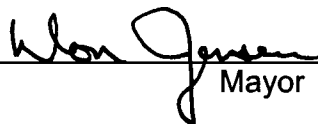
WHEREAS, the purpose of the proposed interlocal agreement is to allow the Parties to purchase renewable diesel and renewable diesel fuel blends under Clark Public Utility's future purchase contract for these materials.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Longview as follows:

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute the interlocal agreement to allow the Parties to purchase renewable diesel and renewable diesel fuel blends under Clark Public Utility's future purchase contract for these materials, which interlocal agreement is attached as Exhibit A, and forming a part of this Resolution.

PASSED by the City Council of Longview, Washington, and approved by its Mayor this

23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2018.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

*Kaylee Cady*

City Clerk

## Kaylee Cody

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**From:** Paul Chamberlain <PChamberlain@clarkpud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 4:27 PM  
**To:** Kaylee Cody  
**Cc:** Keith Walling  
**Subject:** Interlocal Cooperative Purchasing Agreement re: Diesel  
**Attachments:** 550 Exhibit A.PDF; 550 Bid Document.pdf; C-Tran Interlocal Agreement.pdf; Clark County Interlocal Agreement.pdf

Kaylee, Keith

As for the fully executed cooperative agreement. ~~We~~ **we ran into some hurdles with some of the agencies as they have not yet signed off on the cooperative. As a result, we had to scrap that idea and instead went out to bid as a separate entity with language and fuel information that included participation by other agencies.** In my looking for a solution to keep this somewhat as a cooperative, we found out that two of the parties already had an open purchasing agreement with the utility and are able to “piggyback” on the fuel contract using their current open purchasing agreement. I attached a copy of these agreement they have with us for your review. Two of the other parties are going to move forward to get approval to use this fuel contract using language found in RCW 39.34 that approves of the use of interlocal agreements with other public entities.

In a synopsis, the cooperative did not work. However, we would love it if you would piggyback on the contract. The contract is scheduled to be approved by our Commissioners at the November 6 meeting.

If you need any documentation to assist in using this contract, let me know. I am also willing to come up and meet with you all to answer any questions on renewable diesel and the contract. Please don't hesitate to call me.

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**To:** Paul Chamberlain <PChamberlain@clarkpud.com>  
**Subject:** RE: [External] - Interlocal Cooperative Purchasing Agreement re: Diesel

Good afternoon Paul,

Is there an electronic copy of the fully executed agreement available yet? Just want to make sure I have it for our records.

Thank you for your time!