

RESOLUTION 22-612
THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL, TENNESSEE

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENTS FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT
OF ALL TOWN DEPARTMENTS**

WHEREAS, T.C.A Section 12-3-1205 allows for master cooperative purchasing agreements upon the approval and consent of the local legislative body; and,

WHEREAS, cooperative purchasing agreements allow local government to purchase goods and services from other local, state, and national cooperative purchasing alliances that were competitively bid under the same circumstances required by law by the purchasing entity; and,

WHEREAS, these master cooperative agreements reduce time and personnel resources needed to competitively bid goods and services at the local level, but still allow local governments to take advantage of the lowest and best pricing available for the needed goods and services; and,

WHEREAS, Tennessee law was amended in 2016 at the request of the Tennessee Association of Public Purchasing for Tennessee municipalities, counties, utility districts and other local governments to take advantage of cooperative purchasing agreements in effect throughout our state and nation; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Mount Carmel desires to take advantage of this law and reduce the taxpayer burden for duplication of services while still taking advantage of the lowest and best pricing under the master cooperative agreements that have been competitively big under the same circumstances required by law by the purchasing entity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows;

Section 1: That the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Mount Carmel, Tennessee, hereby authorize the Town's membership in cooperative purchasing programs authorized pursuant to T.C.A. Section 12-3-1205.

Section 2: That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all necessary and proper documents to carry into effect the Town's membership in such purchasing cooperatives.

Section 3: That the Town Recorder shall acquire and maintain documentation that the purchasing entity or entities that procured the bid complied with its own purchasing requirements as required by T.C.A. Section 12-3-1205(b)(2).

Section 4: That this Resolution shall become effective upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Adopted this 23 day of June, 2022.


Pat Stillwell, Mayor


Emily Wood Town Recorder