

RESOLUTION NO. M1728 -

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE  
U.S. COMMUNITIES COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ALLIANCE**


**WHEREAS**, the City of Olympia is interested in participating in the U.S. Communities Cooperative Purchasing Alliance, which 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; and

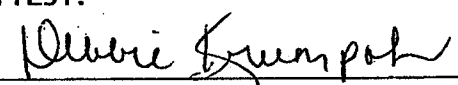
**WHEREAS**, the City of Olympia desires to participate for the purpose of fulfilling and executing its respective public governmental purposes, goals, objectives, programs and functions, including the purchase of furniture and fixtures for the new Olympia City Hall; and

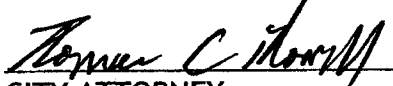
**WHEREAS**, the City of Olympia has reviewed the benefits of participating in this program and based on this review has concluded the program will provide the best value to taxpayers of the City through the anticipated savings to be realized;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Olympia City Council, that the City of Olympia is authorized to participate in the U.S. Communities Cooperative Purchasing Alliance, and that the City Manager is authorized to register for the U.S. Communities program on behalf of the City of Olympia for the purpose of utilizing purchasing contracts that have been competitively bid by other members of the U.S. Communities Cooperative Purchasing Alliance. The provisions and authorization granted by this resolution shall be in effect until March 31, 2011.

**APPROVED AND PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2009.

  
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MAYOR

ATTEST:  
  
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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
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CITY ATTORNEY