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**NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE®
JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT**

This Agreement, made effective on the date hereof, is between the National Joint Powers Alliance® (hereinafter referred to as "NJPA") and _____ (hereinafter referred to as "Governmental Unit").

Recitals

NJPA is a Service Cooperative whose creation was authorized by Minn. Stat. § 123A.21; and

NJPA is a political subdivision and government unit of the state of Minnesota. Minn. Stat. § 471.59 authorizes NJPA to enter into agreements with other governmental units in the United States and Canada to jointly or cooperatively exercise any power common to the contracting powers or similar powers, as deemed necessary; and

Governmental Unit asserts it is authorized by its statutes to utilize contracts competitively solicited by another governmental unit; and

Governmental Unit and NJPA desire to enter into a "Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement" for the purpose of Governmental Unit accessing available contracts for goods and services from NJPA Awarded Vendors.

NJPA and the Governmental Unit hereby agree as follows:

Agreement

1. NJPA will make its contracts for goods and services and/or other NJPA services available to the Governmental Unit. The Governmental Unit will be a Participating Member.
2. The Governmental Unit may utilize the contracts or services procured or offered through NJPA to purchase supplies, equipment, materials and services.
3. The Parties to this Agreement will adhere to any and all applicable laws pertaining to the procurement of goods and services as they pertain to the laws of their state or nation.
4. This Agreement will become effective on the date hereof and shall remain in effect until canceled by either party upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party.
5. Each party agrees that it is responsible for its acts and the results thereof, to the extent authorized by law, and will not be responsible for the acts of the other party and the results thereof. The Governmental Unit will be responsible for all aspects of its purchase, including ordering its goods and services, inspecting and accepting the goods and services, and paying the Vendor who will have directly billed the Governmental Unit placing the order.
6. Both Parties to this Agreement agree to strict accountability of all public funds disbursed in connection with this joint exercise of powers as required by each party's respective laws.
7. To purchase goods and services from NJPA contracts, the Governmental Unit must enter into a purchase order or other subsequent agreement in accordance with the terms and conditions of NJPA contracts and any requirements applicable to the Governmental Unit's governing body. The Governmental Unit must send purchase orders directly to the applicable Vendor and will make payments directly to the Vendor in accordance with its established procedures and terms of the NJPA contract. The Governmental Unit will not use the goods available under NJPA contracts for purposes of resale.

8. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 471.59, Subd. 5, if applicable, the Parties shall provide for the disposition of any property acquired as the result of such joint or cooperative exercise of powers, and the return of any surplus moneys in proportion to contributions of the several contracting parties after the purpose of the Agreement has been completed.
9. There shall be no financial remunerations by the Governmental Unit to NJPA for the use of NJPA procurements, contracts or agreements or the payment of any fees to NJPA.
10. Both Parties to this Agreement acknowledge their individual responsibility to gain ratification of this agreement through their governing body as required by law.
11. The NJPA contracts utilized by the Governmental Unit through this Agreement were procured or will be procured through the Uniform Municipal Contracting law, Minn. Stat. § 471.345.

The Parties have executed this Agreement effective the date hereof.

Governmental Unit

National Joint Powers Alliance®

By _____
 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Its _____
 TITLE

 TITLE

 DATE

 DATE

GOVERNMENTAL UNIT INFORMATION

Indicate an address to which correspondence may be delivered.

Name* _____
Address* _____
City, State, ZIP code* _____
Employer Identification Number _____
Contact person* _____
Title* _____
E-mail* _____
Phone* _____
Website _____

ORGANIZATION TYPE*

- K-12 (Public or non-profit)
- Government or municipality (Specify: _____)
- Higher education (Public or non-profit)
- Other (Specify: _____)

REFERRED BY

- Advertisement _____
- Current NJPA member _____
- Vendor representative _____
- Trade show _____
- NJPA website _____
- Other _____

Return completed agreement to
National Joint Powers Alliance ®
202 12th Street NE
Staples, MN 56479

Duff Erholtz
Phone 218-894-5490
Fax 218-894-3045
E-mail duff.erholtz@njpacoop.org

**Denotes required information*

Bethel 
School District


GRETCHEN RUSSO <grusso@bethelsd.org>

Re: NJPA Membership status question

1 message

BRADLEY GRAHAM <bgraham@bethelsd.org>
To: GRETCHEN RUSSO <grusso@bethelsd.org>

Tue, Dec 9, 2014 at 12:52 PM

Thank you Gretchen!
Brad 

On Fri, Dec 5, 2014 at 1:57 PM, GRETCHEN RUSSO <grusso@bethelsd.org> wrote:
Here is your answer.

Gretchen Russo
Financial Analyst
253-683-6078
grusso@bethelsd.org

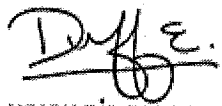
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From: **Duff Erholtz** <Duff.Erholtz@njpacoop.org>
Date: Fri, Dec 5, 2014 at 1:42 PM
Subject: RE: NJPA Membership status question
To: GRETCHEN RUSSO <grusso@bethelsd.org>

Hello Gretchen,

Your district most certainly is – we assigned you member number 11722 when you originally joined. I have taken the liberty of adding you as a contact – and will be duplicating some of this information in a system generated email that you will receive later today. The email will treat you like a new member – you are not! We will follow that up by snail mailing you a welcome packet and membership certificate, the certificate will have your member number on it – most of our awarded vendors process you in their internal systems using that number. Please let me know if you ever have any questions about our purchasing program. Have a great weekend...

Sincerely,



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NJPA
National Joint Powers Alliance*

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"The price of anything is the amount of life you exchange for it."
-Henry David Thoreau

From: GRETCHEN RUSSO [mailto:grusso@bethelsd.org]
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2014 3:34 PM

8/18/2017

Bethel School District Mail - Re: NJPA Membership status question

To: Duff Erholtz

Subject: NJPA Membership status question

Hi Duff,

Please confirm if we are a member of the cooperative. Thanks!

Bethel Public Schools or Bethel School District 403

516 176th Street East

Spanaway, WA 98387

Gretchen Russo
Financial Analyst
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Whatever you are, be a good one.

-----Abraham Lincoln