

**MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT
PARTICIPATING MEMBER**



This Agreement, made and entered into this 31st day of May, 20 11,
by and between National Joint Powers Alliance®, hereinafter referred to as "NJPA" and
Community Transit hereinafter referred to as the "Applicant".

Witnesseth:

That for a good and valuable consideration of the premises, mutual terms, covenants, provisions, and conditions hereafter set forth, it is agreed by and between the parties as follows:

Whereas, the NJPA is created by Minnesota Statute §123A.21 (with membership further defined in M.S. §471.59) to serve cities, counties, towns, public or private schools, political subdivisions of Minnesota or another state, another state, any agency of the State of Minnesota or the United States including instrumentalities of a governmental unit and all non-profits; and

Whereas, NJPA's purpose as defined in M.S. §123A.21 is to assist in meeting specific needs of clients which could be better provided by NJPA than by the members themselves; and

Whereas, the NJPA Board of Directors has established the ability for an "Applicant" desiring to participate in NJPA contracts and procurement programs to become a Participating Member; and

Whereas, the NJPA Board of Directors has determined that Participating Members will have no financial or organizational liability to NJPA or to its organizational activities;

Now Therefore, it is hereby stipulated and agreed that the "Applicant" Agency desires to be a Participating Member of NJPA with contract purchasing benefits, in accordance with terms and conditions of the applicable contract(s), and that NJPA hereby grants said Membership to said "Applicant."

Term:

This continuing agreement shall remain in force or until either party elects to dissolve the Agreement by written notice.

THEREFORE, IN WITNESS THEREOF,

the parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year written above.

Member Name: Emmett Heath, acting CEO
By Emmett Heath, Director of Administration
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE
Its _____
TITLE
5-23-2011
DATE

National Joint Powers Alliance®
200 1st Street NE, Suite 1
Staples, MN 56479
Bill Logan
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
TITLE
5/31/11
DATE

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PATICIPATING MEMBER INFORMATION

Applicant Name: Community Transit
Address: 7100 Hardeson Road
Everett, WA 98203
Federal ID Number: 91-0956159
Contact Person: Gerhild Turner
Title: Procurement Supervisor
E-mail: gerhild.turner@commtrans.org
Phone: (425) 348-2308
Website: www.commtrans.org

Please indicate an address to which your Membership materials may be delivered.

Thank you.

APPLICANT ORGANIZATION TYPE:

- K-12
- Government or Municipality
- Higher Education
- Non-Profit
- Other (please specify): Public Transit Board Authority

I WAS REFERRED BY: (please specify)

- Advertisement _____
- Current NJPA Member _____
- Vendor Representative Staples _____
- Trade Show _____
- NJPA Website _____
- Other _____

Completed applications may be returned to:

National Joint Powers Alliance ®
200 First Street NE, Suite 1
Staples, MN 56479

Duff Erholtz

phone 218-894-5490
fax 218-894-3045
e-mail duff.erholtz@njpacoop.org

Washington Legal References

State Agencies:

Wash. Rev. Code § 39.26.060 (2017). Cooperative purchasing

(1) On behalf of the state, the department may participate in, sponsor, conduct, or administer a cooperative purchasing agreement for the procurement of any goods or services with one or more states, state agencies, local governments, local government agencies, federal agencies, or tribes located in the state, in accordance with an agreement entered into between the participants. The cooperative purchasing may include, but is not limited to, joint or multiparty contracts between the entities, and master contracts or convenience contracts that are made available to other public agencies.

(2) All cooperative purchasing conducted under this chapter must be through contracts awarded through a competitive solicitation process.

Local Governments:

Wash Rev. Code § 39.34.030 (2017). Joint powers--Agreements for joint or cooperative action, requisites, effect on responsibilities of component agencies

(1) Any power or powers, privileges or authority exercised or capable of exercise by a public agency of this state may be exercised and enjoyed jointly with any other public agency of this state having the power or powers, privilege or authority, and jointly with any public agency of any other state or of the United States to the extent that laws of such other state or of the United States permit such joint exercise or enjoyment. Any agency of the state government when acting jointly with any public agency may exercise and enjoy all of the powers, privileges and authority conferred by this chapter upon a public agency.

(2) Any two or more public agencies may enter into agreements with one another for joint or cooperative action pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, except that any such joint or cooperative action by public agencies which are educational service districts and/or school districts shall comply with the provisions of RCW 28A.320.080. Appropriate action by ordinance, resolution or otherwise pursuant to law of the governing bodies of the participating public agencies shall be necessary before any such agreement may enter into force.

About Sourcewell:

Sourcewell is a service cooperative created by the Minnesota legislature as a local unit of government. Minn. Const. art. XII, sec. 3. As a public corporation and agency, Sourcewell is governed by local elected municipal officials and school board members. Minn. Stat. § 123A.21 Subd. 4 (2017). Under its enabling statute, Sourcewell is explicitly authorized to provide cooperative purchasing services to eligible members. Id. at Subd. 7(23).

Sourcewell follows the competitive contracting law process to solicit, evaluate and award cooperative purchasing contracts for goods and services. Sourcewell cooperative purchasing contracts are made available through the joint exercise of powers law to member agencies. Minn. Stat. § 471.59 (2017). Membership in Sourcewell is available for all eligible state and local governments, education, higher education and nonprofit entities across North America. § 123A.21 at Subd. 3.

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ID# 42272

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Contact our dedicated Membership Team at membership@sourcewell-mn.gov or 877-585-9706.