EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON RESOLUTION NO. 1269

Interlocal Cooperative Purchasing Membership with E&I Cooperative Services

WHEREAS, Everett School District is a duly constituted School District organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, E&I Cooperative Services is organized under the laws of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, each party is also a public agency, as defined by RCW 39-34.020; and

WHEREAS, school districts in the State of Washington are authorized by RCW 28A.320 and RCW 39.34, to enter into cooperative agreements for the purchase of various equipment, supplies and services; and

WHEREAS, both Parties are required to make certain purchases by formal advertisement and bid process, which is a time consuming and expensive process; and it is in the public interest to cooperate in the combination of bidding requirements to obtain the most favorable bid for each party where it is in their mutual interest; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has determined that this membership will permit the District to make the most efficient use of its authority by cooperating with E&I Cooperative Services on a basis of mutual advantage and that it is in its best interest to cooperate and join in certain purchasing activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Everett School District No. 2, Snohomish County, Washington finds that an interlocal cooperative purchasing membership with E&I Cooperative Services should be acquired for the purpose of procuring various equipment, supplies, and services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an interlocal cooperative membership with E&I Cooperative Services shall allow the purchase or acquisition of goods and services by the District directly from a third-party vendor if a provision has been made in the lead agency's contract with that third party that permits other agencies to avail themselves of the goods and services offered under the contract: and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Directors authorizes the superintendent to enter into an interlocal cooperative purchase membership with E&I Cooperative Services.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of Everett School District No. 2, Snohomish County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, held on October 12, 2021.

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