## **RESOLUTION NO. 981**

## INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE

WHEREAS, Everett School District No. 2 is a duly constituted School District organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, National Joint Powers Alliance is public agency organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota; 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, National Joint Powers Alliance exists for the purpose of assisting member agencies by conducting nationally executed procurement efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Everett School District desires to reduce costs in purchasing various equipment, supplies and services for use in the district; and

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize and find that this Agreement will permit the Parties to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with each other on a basis of mutual advantage and that it is in each of their best interests 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 agrees as follows:

That a joint purchasing agency by and between Everett School District No. 2 and National Joint Powers Alliance be formed as an interlocal cooperative for the purpose of procuring various equipment, supplies and services.

This Agreement shall allow the purchase or acquisition of goods and services by each Party directly from a third party vendor if a provision has been made in the lead agency's contract with that third party vendor that permits other agencies to avail themselves of the goods and services offered under the contract.

This Agreement shall remain in force until terminated by either Party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other Party.

The Superintendent or designee of Everett School District No. 2 is hereby designated as representative to the joint purchasing agency on behalf of Everett School District No. 2 and the Superintendent or designee is further authorized to execute and implement the requisite agreement or agreements to accomplish this purpose.

The Everett School District reserves the right to contract for purchases independently, with or without notice to the other Party. This Agreement does not obligate either party to acquire goods or services through the contractual agreements of the other Party.

This agreement, executed in two parts by Everett School District and National Joint Powers Alliance, shall together form the Interlocal Agreement.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of Everett School District No. 2, Snohomish County, Washington, at its regular meeting January 26, 2010.

Everett School District No. 2

President

Vice-President

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**Board Member** 

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Secretary to the Board