RESOLUTION NO. 2026-15

RESOLUTION OF WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING AGENT FOR WEAKLEY COUNTY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO JOIN VARIOUS PURCHASING COOPERATIVES, WHICH WILL ALLOW WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO UTILIZE CONTRACTS THAT HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATED THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE.

WHEREAS, Weakley County, Tennessee, pursuant to the authority granted under Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 10, Tennessee Code Annotated, desires to participate in the purchasing programs known as The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS), Sourcewell, Omnia Partners, and Buy Board Purchasing Cooperative, in the opinion that participation in this program will be highly beneficial to the taxpayers through the anticipated savings to be realized.

WHEREAS, after a competitive solicitation and selection process, each purchasing cooperative has set up a number of Master Agreements to provide goods, products, and services based upon national volumes.

WHEREAS, the competitive solicitation and selection process required that suppliers allow Participating Public Agencies to purchase goods, products, and services on the same terms, conditions, and pricing that has been negotiated through the cooperative; subject to the applicable local purchasing ordinances and laws of the state of purchase;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

Weakley County, Tennessee, is authorized to enroll and participate in the purchasing programs known as The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS), Sourcewell, Omnia Partners, and Buy Board Purchasing Cooperative, and purchases through such program shall be deemed to meet the agencies competitive purchasing requirements.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners and that all resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee, which are in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

Pursuant to the Rules of the Commission, This Resolution Is Sponsored By The Following Members Of The Weakley County Board of County Commissioners:

SPONSORED BY:

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ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED

Chairperson, Financial Management Committee

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Chairperson, Finance, Ways, & Means Committee

ATTESTED:

Kim Hughey, County Clerk

APPROVED:

Dennis Doster, Chairman

This the 15th day of September 2025.

APPROVED:

Dale Hutcherson, County Mayor

Date: 9-17-25

VETOED:

Dale Hutcherson, County Mayor

Date:

VOICE VOTE

WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

KIM HUGHEY, COUNTY CLERK

DRESDEN, TENNESSEE

Commissioner Hawks made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-15 to authorize the purchasing agent for Weakley County to enter into an agreement to join various purchasing cooperatives, which will allow Weakley County, Tennessee to utilize contracts that have been negotiated through the cooperative. Commissioner Eddings seconded the motion. Resolution 2026-15 was approved. Commissioners Bobby Dunlap, Marcus Hopper, Wade Cook, and James Roy Pope were absent.

RESOLUTION PASSED

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2025