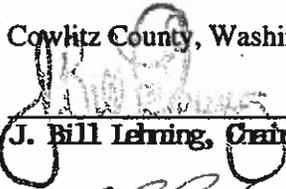


**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE
AGREEMENT**

Pursuant to Chapter 39.34 RCW and to other provisions of the law, Clackamas County, Oregon, hereinafter referred to as the "County" and the Cowlitz County, Washington, hereinafter referred to as the "political subdivision", hereby agree to cooperative governmental purchasing upon the following terms and conditions.

- (1) The County, in contracting for the purchase of goods and services for the County, agrees to extend said contracts to the political subdivision to the extent permitted by law, and agreed upon by the parties.
- (2) The political subdivision accepts responsibility for compliance with any additional or varying laws and regulations governing purchases by on behalf of the political subdivision. A purchase by the political subdivision shall be effected by a purchase order from the political subdivision, directed to the vendor or other party contracting to furnish goods or services to the County.
- (3) The County accepts no responsibility for the performance of any purchasing contract by the vendor, and the County accepts no responsibility for payment of the purchase price by the political subdivision.
- (4) The political subdivision reserves the right to contract independently for the purchase of any goods or services, with or without notice to the County.
- (5) The County reserves the right to exclude the political subdivision, or any class containing the political subdivision, from any particular purchasing contract, with or without notice to the political subdivision.
- (6) This Agreement shall continue in force until canceled by either party, which cancellation may be effected with or without notice to the other party.
- (7) The Agreement covers all Clackamas County equipment and material purchase contracts.

Cowlitz County, Washington



J. Bill Lehning, Chairman

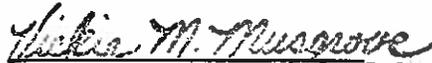


Joel R. Ripley, Commissioner



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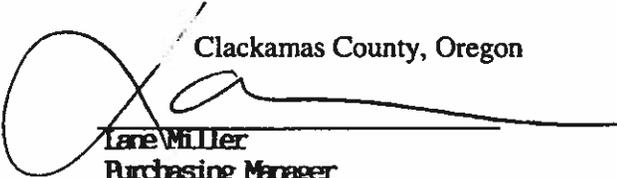
Attest:



Vickie M. Musgrove, Clerk of the Board

Date: 9-27-99

Clackamas County, Oregon



Lane Miller
Purchasing Manager

Date: 9/24/99