

# RESOLUTION

## RES 2026-17

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS, GEORGIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERLOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM ("TIPS") COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIAL TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE SUCH PARTICIPATION; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE GEORGIA LAW AND THE CITY OF DALLAS CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas, Georgia, has adopted a centralized purchasing system for the purchase of supplies, nonprofessional services, and equipment, and has vested purchasing authority in the City's purchasing department, subject to approval by the purchasing agent, the finance committee, or the mayor and council, as applicable under the City Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager serves as the City's purchasing agent and is authorized to negotiate purchases and contracts for equipment, supplies, nonprofessional services, and services not requiring peculiar ability in accordance with the City of Dallas Code of Ordinances, the City Charter, and general state law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas Code of Ordinances expressly provides that nothing in the City's purchasing division shall prohibit the voluntary participation by the City in voluntary cooperative purchasing agreements or programs entered into between the City and the state, county, or other municipalities, and further provides that the purchasing agent is empowered and authorized to procure for the City supplies and equipment in conjunction with such voluntary cooperative purchasing agreements or programs; and

**WHEREAS**, The Interlocal Purchasing System ("TIPS") is a cooperative purchasing program offered by Region VIII Education Service Center, located in Pittsburg, Texas, which makes available to participating governmental entities competitively bid and awarded vendor contracts for a variety of goods and services; and

**WHEREAS**, participation in TIPS is expected to benefit the City and its taxpayers by providing an additional procurement method that may produce cost savings, administrative efficiencies, and access to competitively procured contracts; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to become a member of TIPS and to utilize TIPS contracts when determined to be in the best interests of the City and consistent with applicable Georgia law, including the City's obligations under O.C.G.A. § 36-91-20 for public works construction contracts when applicable, and O.C.G.A. § 36-60-13 for any multiyear lease, purchase, or lease-purchase contracts when applicable.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dallas, Georgia, and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same, as follows:

### **Section 1. Authorization to Participate in TIPS.**

The Mayor and Council hereby determine that there is a stated need for the City of Dallas to participate in The Interlocal Purchasing System ("TIPS") and that such participation is in the best interests of the City and its taxpayers.

### **Section 2. Authorized Official.**

The City Manager, as Purchasing Agent for the City of Dallas, or such other official as may be designated by the Mayor and Council, is hereby authorized and directed to execute, sign, and deliver, for and on behalf of the City, any and all applications, membership agreements, participation documents, and related instruments required for the City to become and remain a member of TIPS.

**Section 3. Use of TIPS Contracts.**

The City may, from time to time, procure supplies, equipment, and services through TIPS contracts when such procurement is determined to be advantageous to the City and otherwise compliant with the City of Dallas Code of Ordinances, including without limitation Section 2-234 of the City Code, and all other applicable provisions of state law.

**Section 4. Compliance with Georgia Law.**

Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed to authorize the City to procure public works construction contracts except in compliance with O.C.G.A. Title 36, Chapter 91, including O.C.G.A. § 36-91-20, where applicable. Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed to authorize the City to enter into any multiyear lease, purchase, or lease-purchase contract except in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 36-60-13, where applicable.

**Section 5. Filing and Record.**

The appropriate City officials are authorized to provide a certified copy of this Resolution to TIPS and to maintain this Resolution in the official records of the City.

**Section 6. Effective Date.**

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**SO RESOLVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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L. James Kelly, Mayor

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James Henson, Councilmember

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Christopher B. Carter, Councilmember

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Nancy R. Arnold, Councilmember

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Leah Alls, Councilmember

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Cooper Cochran, Councilmember

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Candace Callaway, Councilmember

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tina Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney