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STAFF SUMMARY REPORT

FROM: Brett Klein, Town Manager/Clerk

ITEM: **Item: Consideration of Entering into an Interlocal Cooperative Purchasing Contract with HGAC**

MEETING DATE: October 10, 2023

Summary:

The Houston-Galveston Area Council manages one of several nationwide cooperative purchasing programs catering solely to units of government. Numerous cities and towns in the State of Arizona are members. Several have purchased refuse and sanitation trucks through HGAC. HGAC meets the cooperative purchasing exemption for multiple bids as they negotiate and seek the lowest prices possible for commodities, similar to the Arizona State Procurement Office. In order to take advantage of the cooperative buying power we must become members.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Recommendation

Staff recommend that Council approve the agreement in order to provide for more advantageous options when purchasing capital equipment and vehicles.