



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: April 7, 2025

FROM: Clayton Gray, Chief Financial Officer

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration and possible action on Resolution 2025-04, authorizing membership and participation in the Omnia Partners National Purchasing Cooperative.

SUMMARY:

- Texas Government Code, Chapter 791, and Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 271, authorize cooperative purchasing programs and allow the City to use a cooperative contract issued by an established cooperative agency.
- Membership in purchasing cooperatives streamlines the purchasing process and gives the City access to the enormous buying power of a group of other public agencies.
- Omnia Partners National Purchasing Cooperative is the largest group purchasing organization in the United States.
- Membership in the cooperative will allow the City to search for vendors through a centralized master bidder list review vendor performance, and post bid notices online to reach a larger audience.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

- There is no membership cost to join Omnia Partners.

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

- Staff recommends approval of Resolution 2025-04.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution 2025-04
- Omnia Partners Agreement