## **City Council Meeting Agenda Item Data Sheet**

	31200		Me	eeting Date:_	March 6, 20	23
Topic:						
Approve amendment to Appendix C: Approved Purchasing Cooperatives of Administrative Policy No. 9, Procurement Policy & Manual to add Choice Partners as an approved cooperative.						
Backgrou	und:					
The City Council adopted the current Procurement Policy & Manual on Oct. 3, 2022. As part of the Policy, the Council approved an authorized list of purchasing cooperatives in which the City can participate. This item is to consider the addition of Choice Partners as an eligible purchasing cooperative.						
Choice Partners is a national procurement and contract purchasing cooperative that meets the purchasing requirements for the State of Texas and 2 CFR 200 (federal purchasing requirements). Contracts available on the Choice Partners cooperative include facilities, supplies, services, food, and technology. The primary government agency for Choice Partners is the Harris County Department of Education, a nonprofit tax-assisted organization that supports education and school districts in Harris County.						
Origination: Finance						
Recommendation:						
Staff recommends approval of the amendment to Appendix C: Approved Purchasing Cooperatives of Administrative Policy No. 9, Procurement Policy & Manual.						
Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda: Jessica Rogers, Asst. City Manager						
FUNDING (IF APPLICABLE)						
Are funds specifically designated in the current budget for the full amount required for this purpose?						
Yes:	No:		If yes, specify Acco	ount Number:	#	
If no, funds will be transferred from account: #				To Account:	#	
Signed:	Jessica Rogers	3/1/2023	_Approved by:			
	Staff Member	Date		City Mana	ger	Date