



## COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

**Meeting Type:** Council - Regular

**Meeting Date:** April 20, 2023

**Agenda Item Type:** New Business

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### STAFF REPORT

**AGENDA ITEM:**

Consideration to approve the Town's membership in the Buy Board Purchasing Cooperative.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Town's purchasing policy allows purchases under state and federal contract pricing as a means to streamline the purchasing process. Contracts often results in lower pricing and the Town has successfully used them where applicable for many years. Under Georgia law (OCGA 36-69A-4), local governments are authorized to treat certain purchasing cooperative contracts like state contracts.

Buy Board is a large government purchasing cooperative that does meet the requirements under OCGA 36-69A-4. In order to participate in the program, the Town must join (no cost) by signing an agreement. Legal has reviewed and approved the agreement.

**FUNDING:**

None.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends authorizing the Mayor to sign the Buy Board agreement so that the Town may join the program.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Buy Board Information Sheet for Georgia
2. Buy Board Agreement

**PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS:**

None.