INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOTHELL AND THURSTON COUNTY FOR COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

This Agreement is made this day by and between the City of Bothell, Washington, and Thurston County, Washington, each being a political subdivision and municipal corporation of the State of Washington, acting pursuant to the authority of RCW Chapter 39.34.

WHEREAS, the parties may from time to time purchase goods and services pursuant to competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to avoid the unnecessary expense and time delays of duplicative competitive bidding;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

- 1. Each party hereby agrees to extend to the other the right to purchase goods and services under contracts awarded through its competitive bidding process.
- 2. Each notice issued by a party requesting competitive bids for goods or services shall inform bidders of the right of other public entities to acquire goods and services from the successful bidder.
 - 3. Neither party shall be responsible to the other for the performance of any vendor.
 - 4. Neither party shall be responsible to the other for payment to any vendor.
- 5. Both parties reserve the right to independently contract for goods and services and may without notice to the other, specifically exclude the other from purchasing under specific purchasing contracts.
- 6. Any purchases by either party shall be affected by a purchase order from such party and directed to the vendor.
- 7. Each party shall independently comply with any additional laws and other requirements regulating purchases of goods and services.
- 8. This Agreement shall remain in force until terminated by thirty (30) days prior written notice from one party to the other.
 - 9. This agreement is hereby approved by the respective government agency.

CITY OF BOTHELL, WASHINGTON

THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Adopted: <u>July 10, 2007</u>

Adopted: 144 23, 2007

Chairman Vice Chairman Vice Chairman Commissioner
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Radondo P. Boundard Clerk of the Board
APPROVED AS TO FORM
EDWARD G. HOLM PROSECUTING ATTORNEY