RESOLUTION NO. 18-2010

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE - PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE THEREBY ALLOWING THE CITY TO PURCHASE VARIOUS GOODS AND SERVICES AT REDUCED PRICES.

WHEREAS, the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) is a municipal contracting agency operating under the legislative authority of Minnesota Statute 123A.1 which allows participating municipal agencies to reduce the cost of procurement by leveraging the benefits of contract purchasing; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite and NJPA desire to establish a cooperative purchasing program enabling the City to purchase various goods and services at reduced prices; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, V.T.C.A., Texas Government Code, Chapter 791, provides authorization for any local government to contract with one or more local governments, including nonprofit corporations, to perform governmental functions and services under the terms of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is of the opinion that participation in this program will be highly beneficial to the taxpayers of the City of Mesquite through the anticipated savings to be realized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the execution of an Interlocal Cooperative-Purchasing Agreement between the City of Mesquite and the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) is hereby authorized thereby allowing the City to purchase various goods and services at reduced prices.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 3rd day of May, 2010.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Secretary

APPROVED:

B. J. Smith

City Attorney