

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BAKERSFIELD CITY
COUNCIL DISPENSING WITH FORMAL
BIDDING PROCEDURES IN THE PURCHASE OF
POINT BLANK® LEVEL IIIA BALLISTIC VESTS
AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF
COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS
FOR THE PURCHASE OF BODY ARMOR, NOT
TO EXCEED \$115,004**

WHEREAS, the City may enter into cooperative procurement contracts for supplies, equipment or materials without competitive bidding pursuant to Bakersfield Municipal Code Section 3.20.060(D)(6); and

WHEREAS, prices offered through government agency cooperative procurement contracts are generally less expensive than the prices for work, supplies, the City is currently paying; and

WHEREAS, purchasing work, supplies, equipment, or materials for the City through governmental agency cooperative procurement contracts is to the City's economic advantage and in the City's best interests; and

WHEREAS, Bakersfield Municipal Code Section 3.20.060(D)(6) allows the City to dispense with bidding procedures when it is determined that work, supplies, equipment or materials are not available from local vendors and that it is in the best interests of the City, and to the City's economic advantage that such work, supplies, equipment or materials be obtained at the lowest possible cost for the quality needed by entering into a city, county, state or federal government cooperative procurement contract that was competitively awarded by another governmental agency within the last 36 months or is one that is still current and active; and

WHEREAS, the process used to determine the vendors for the cooperative procurement contracts herein substantially comply with the City's procurement process, including public advertisement for sealed bids and awards determined on the basis of best value.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bakersfield as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

2. The Council finds that work, supplies, equipment, or materials are not available from local vendors and that it is in the best interests of the City, and to the City's economic advantage that such work, supplies, equipment or materials be obtained at the lowest possible cost for the quality needed by entering into a city, county, state or federal government cooperative procurement contract that was competitively awarded by another governmental agency within the last 36 months or is one that is still current and active.

3. The Finance Director or his designee is authorized to dispense with bidding in accordance with section 3.20.060(D)(6) of the Bakersfield Municipal Code and to negotiate the purchase of same, in an amount not to exceed \$115,004.

4. The Finance Director or his designee is authorized to purchase ballistic vest and body armor] through [U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Contract No. 59463–Amendment 34 between Galls Inc. and the City of Los Angeles,] as may be amended from time to time and including any options to renew that may be exercised by the lead agency.

5. That in the event certain work, supplies, equipment, or materials needed by the City are available through more than one of these cooperative procurement contracts and within the timeframe required by the City, the Finance Director or his designee shall purchase such work, supplies, equipment, or materials from the vendor offering the lowest price.

6. That the Finance Director or designee is authorized to negotiate and execute any documents that may be necessary to register with, and purchase work, supplies, equipment, or materials from the vendors herein.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Bakersfield at a regular meeting thereof held on _____, by the following vote:

YES:	COUNCIL MEMBER ARIAS, GONZALES, WEIR, SMITH, FREEMAN, GRAY, KAUR
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBER _____
ABSTAIN:	COUNCIL MEMBER _____
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBER _____

JULIE DRIMAKIS, MMC

CITY CLERK and Ex Officio Clerk of
the Council of the City of Bakersfield

APPROVED _____

By _____
KAREN GOH Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
VIRGINIA GENNARO
City Attorney

By _____
ELIZABETH VILLANUEVA
Deputy City Attorney