

amendment to the contract. The contract amendment should contain the change in scope of services and/or in cost must be approved by the Department Director and Purchasing Division. These change orders may involve such issues as additional tasks, deletion of tasks, cost changes, and extensions of time.

In the event the change order itself contains costs in an amount in excess of \$20,000, the change order must go to City Council for approval. In the event a series of change orders on a single contract accumulates to an amount in excess of \$20,000, all subsequent change orders, regardless of amount, must go to the City Council for approval.

- C. Purchase Orders. Change orders to purchase orders are only allowed if the change is in the cost of the item being purchased. No change orders are allowed for changes in quantity or scope of original purchase order. Changes in quantity or scope are to be purchased with separate purchase order numbers. See applicable price range provisions regarding repeat orders.

Purchase Order Change order cost adjustments in an amount up to \$3,000 requires prior approval of the Purchasing Division.

Purchase Order Change order cost adjustments in an amount up to \$20,000 require prior approval of Purchasing Division and City Administrator.

Purchase Order Change order cost adjustments in an amount over \$20,000 require prior approval of the Purchasing Agent, City Administrator and City Council.

VII. COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS AND AGREEMENTS

Revised per Administrative Amendment 05-01, dated November, 2005

1. COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAMS

- A. As used in this Article, the term "cooperative purchasing program" refers to programs through which the members of the program may acquire goods and

services in cooperation with other members of the program, thereby saving money on the purchase of goods and services through economies of scale and through the reduction of administrative costs. Subject to the provisions of this Article, the Purchasing Agent is authorized to participate in cooperative purchasing programs with the United States or any agency of the United States; with the State of Missouri or any agency, municipality or political subdivision of the State of Missouri; with other states or any agency, municipality or political subdivision of any other state; or with any association of municipalities or political subdivisions; provided that the cooperative purchasing program follows a competitive bidding process.

- B. From time to time, but not less than each July of each even numbered year, the City Council shall authorize by resolution the participation of the City in any and all Cooperative Purchasing Programs which the Council believe appropriate (the "Approved List"). The Purchasing Division shall be responsible for notifying the departments of current approved cooperative purchasing programs and any limitation or special requirements for their use.
- C. Council approval shall not be required for the purchase of any budgeted items from purchasing programs which are on the Approved List. City Council approval will be required for all purchases of unbudgeted items in excess of \$20,000. Specific unbudgeted items less than \$20,000 may be purchased through a cooperative purchasing program on the Approved List provided an alternative funding source with the respective Department's budget is identified in writing to the Finance Director and City Administrator.
- D. During the annual City budget approval process, if a Department knows a proposed budgeted item will be purchased through a cooperative purchasing program or acceptable purchasing agreement, as defined below, the Department shall provide such information to the City Council.

2. COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENTS

- A. The City may procure goods or services pursuant to an acceptable cooperative purchasing agreement. An "acceptable cooperative purchasing agreement" is an agreement between a governmental entity and a third party which meets the following conditions:
1. the contract followed a competitive bidding process and was established in accordance with the laws and regulations applicable to the establishing governmental entity;
 2. the contract contains the same, or better, terms, conditions, specifications and pricing for the respective item that the City Department seeking the acquisition would bid and purchase on its own; and
 3. the contract contains a cooperative purchasing clause (sometimes referred to as a "piggyback" clause) which authorizes other governmental entities to purchase under the contract with the same terms and conditions.
- B. In the event a Department desires to acquire goods or services through a cooperative purchasing agreement, the Department Director or designated representative shall contact the Purchasing Department. The Purchasing Agent, or Purchasing Agent's designated representative, shall determine whether the proposed agreement is an acceptable cooperative purchasing agreement. After this determination is made the matter shall be forwarded to the City Administrator for review.
- C. The City Administrator is authorized to approve purchases through acceptable cooperative purchasing agreements, subject to the following conditions:
1. City Council approval will be required for all purchases of unbudgeted items in excess of \$20,000.00
 2. Specific unbudgeted items less than \$20,000.00 may be purchased through a cooperative purchasing program provided an alternative funding source with the respective Department's budget is identified in writing to the Finance Director and City Administrator.
- Council approval shall not be required for the purchase of any budgeted items from acceptable cooperative purchasing agreements.

VIII. TERM AND SUPPLY AND ANNUAL CONTRACTS