INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT

In accordance with RCW Chapter 39.34 and to all other applicable laws, Whatcom County, a Washington municipal corporation, and the City of Redmond, hereby agree to cooperative governmental purchasing agreement for various supplies, materials, equipment and services, using competitively awarded contracts. The following terms and conditions shall apply:

- 1. Each agency, in contracting for the purchase of supplies, materials, equipment and services, agrees at its discretion, to extend contracts for shared use to the extent permitted by law and agreed upon by those parties and suppliers.
- 2. Each agency is responsible for compliance with all applicable federal, state, local laws and regulations, including, in particular, the agency's bidding requirements for the acquisition of goods, services, or equipment obtained through the cooperative process agreed to herein.
- 3. Any purchases shall be effected by a purchase order from the purchasing agency and directed to the supplier(s).
- 4. The originating contracting agency does not accept responsibility or liability for the performance of any supplier used by the purchasing agency as a result of this agreement.
- 5. Each agency shall be liable and responsible for the consequences of any negligent or wrongful act or failure to act on the part of itself or its employees. Neither agency assumes responsibility to the other agency for the consequences of any act or omission of any person, firm, or corporation not party to this Agreement.
- 6. Each agency shall be responsible for the payment of any item(s) purchased through a contract or purchase order that resulted from this Agreement.
- 7. Each agency reserves the right to exclude the other from any particular purchasing contract, with or without notice to the other party.
- 8. This Agreement shall remain in force until cancelled by either party, which cancellation may be effected by ten (10) days written notice to the other party.
- 9. This agreement covers all City contracts.
- 10. As provided by RCW 39.34.040, this Agreement shall not take effect unless and until it has been duly executed by both agencies and either filed with the respective county Auditor or posted on the respective agency's website.

Accepted for the City of Redmond:	Accepted for Whatcom County :
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Name:	Name:
Title:Financial Services Manager	Title:
Date:8/6/2024	Date:
	Approved as to form:
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	Prosecuting Attorney