

**CITY OF SEABROOK
RESOLUTION 2020-03**

**PARTICIPATION IN THE
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION RESOURCES (DIR)
COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEABROOK, TEXAS
AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF
INFORMATION RESOURCES (DIR) COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM
FOR GOODS AND SERVICES, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE
THE ATTACHED AGREEMENT FOR SUCH PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Seabrook, Texas has elected to be a customer in a statewide purchasing cooperative, a program created in accordance with and pursuant to Section 271.102, of the Texas Local Government Code and Chapter 791, Texas Government Code (Interlocal Cooperation Act);

WHEREAS, the City of Seabrook believes that participation in the cooperative purchasing program will be highly beneficial to its taxpayers through the efficiencies and potential savings to be realized; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seabrook desires to participate and join with other entities in an Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Program to purchase information resources technologies through DIR Contracts for the purpose of fulfilling and implementing their respective public and governmental purposes, needs, objectives, programs, functions, and services; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) is to serve Texas government by leading the state's technology strategy, protecting state technology infrastructure, and offering innovative and cost-effective solutions for all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, the DIR Customer satisfies the requirement to seek competitive bids for the purchase of goods and/or services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SEABROOK, STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That the facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct.

Section 2. That the City of Seabrook requests that the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) include the City’s stated needs for all categories to buy IT products and services at aggressive discounts without the need for a lengthy procurement process, savings are significant including but not limited to, software solutions, IT hardware, computers, Internet service, data storage, online applications, award contracts for those items, whereby the City of Seabrook may be allowed to purchase such items through the DIR contracts.

Section 3. That the DIR is authorized to sign and deliver all necessary requests and other documents in connection therewith for and on behalf of the City of Seabrook when requested, as provided herein.

Section 4. That the Mayor of the City of Seabrook is hereby authorized to execute an Interstate Cooperation Contract with the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) and all other documents necessary to allow for the purchasing of products from said purchasing alliance, substantially in the form attached hereto as “Exhibit A” and incorporated herein.

Section 5. That execution of this Resolution shall evidence the determination by the City of Seabrook to become a customer of the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) upon the terms and conditions stated in the attached Exhibit A. The City Council has, and at the time of adoption of this Resolution, had, full power and lawful authority to adopt the foregoing Resolution and to confer the obligations, powers, and authority to the person named, who is hereby granted the power to exercise same.

Section 6. The City Manager is hereby designated as a person to act under the direction of, and on behalf the City of Seabrook, in all matters related to the Program as provided for in Texas Local Government Code Section 271.102.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND RESOLVED on this 21st day of January, 2020.

DIR Customer:

CITY OF SEABROOK, TEXAS

BY: _____
Thomas G. Kolupski
Mayor

ATTEST:

Robin Lenio, TRMC
City Secretary