

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT

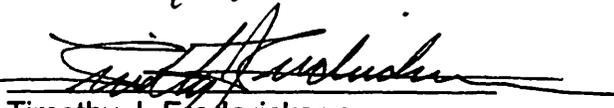
Pursuant to Chapter 39.34 RCW and to other provisions of the law, the Whatcom Transportation Authority, hereinafter called "the WTA" and Ben Franklin Transit hereby agree to cooperative governmental purchasing upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The WTA and Ben Franklin Transit, in contracting for the purchase of goods and services, agree to extend said contract to each other to the extent permitted by law, and agreed upon by the parties.
2. Each party accepts responsibility for compliance with any additional or varying laws and regulations governing purchases by or on behalf of the WTA or Ben Franklin Transit in question. A purchase by either party shall be effected by a purchase order from said party, directed to the vendor or other party contracting to furnish goods or services.
3. The WTA and Ben Franklin Transit accept no responsibility for the performance of any of the purchasing contract by the vendor to the other party, and the WTA and Ben Franklin Transit accept no responsibility for payment of the purchase price by the other party.
4. The WTA and Ben Franklin Transit reserve the right to contract independently for the purchase of any goods or services, with or without notice to the other.
5. Both parties reserve the right to exclude the undersigned, or any class containing the undersigned, from any particular purchasing contract, with or without notice.
6. This Agreement shall continue in force until canceled by either party, which cancellation shall be effected with or without notice to the other party.

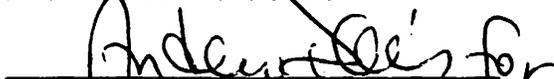
Date: 7-23-96


Martin Minkoff, General Manager
Whatcom Transportation Authority

Date: 8/8/96


Timothy J. Frederickson
Ben Franklin Transit

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Richard J. Langabeer, Legal Counsel


Pat Roach, Legal Counsel

BEN FRANKLIN TRANSIT

RESOLUTION 24-96

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH WHATCOM TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON, FOR BIKE RACKS

WHEREAS, BFT IS PROCURING, by proposal, 42 bike racks to attach to the front of our regular route buses, and

WHEREAS, WHATCOM TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (WTA) in Bellingham, Washington, is in need of 34 bike racks for buses and has requested to be added via addendum, and

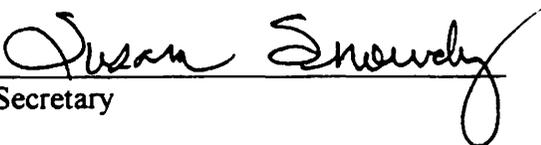
WHEREAS, THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT IS PREPARED and signed by WTA Manager and Legal Counsel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BEN FRANKLIN TRANSIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT:

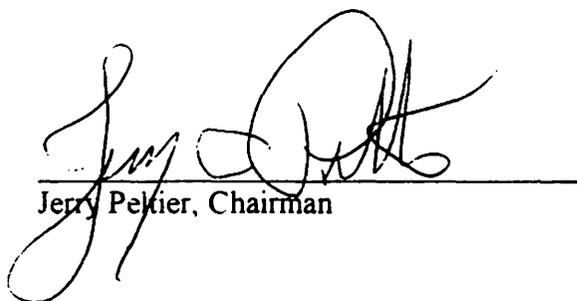
1. The General Manager is authorized to enter into a purchasing agreement with Whatcom Transportation Authority, to add 34 bike racks per addendum to Ben Franklin Transit RFP 04-96.

APPROVED AT A REGULAR BEN FRANKLIN TRANSIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING held Thursday, August 8, 1996, 1000 Columbia Drive, SE., Richland, Washington.

ATTEST:



 Secretary



 Jerry Peltier, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:



 Patrick T. Roach, Legal Counsel