

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – 03**

**RESOLUTION OF THE SHADELAND TOWN AUTHORIZATION PARTICIPATION  
IN THE SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, Indiana Code Section 36-1-7-1 allows collaborative purchasing by political subdivisions participating in contract offerings entered for the acquisition of equipment, materials supplies, or services; and Indiana Code Section 5-22-4-7 allows a governmental body to enter into an agreement with other governmental bodies under the Interlocal Cooperation Act to form a cooperative purchasing alliance; and

WHEREAS, by RESOLUTION OF THE SHADELAND TOWN COUNCIL the Town of Shadeland is a political subdivision under same section; the Town of Shadeland's purchasing guidelines are governed by the rules and regulations governing municipal territories under the Indiana Code which would therefore make the Town of Shadeland eligible to participate in contract offerings; and

WHEREAS, the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Agreement allows authorized Participating Agencies to purchase equipment, materials, supplies, or services that from time to time are made available by a Lead Contracting Agency to Participating Agencies; and

WHEREAS, participation in the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Agreement should result in efficient and effective purchasing with cost and time savings to the Town of Shadeland, while insuring competitive procurement; and

WHEREAS, there is no charge to participate in the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Agreement;

1. The Shadeland Town Council hereby authorizes participation by the Town of Shadeland in the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Agreement and authorizes the Town Council, Fire Department, Town Committees and Clerk Treasurer, with Town Council approval, to enter into a contract after council approval with the lowest and best bidders as provided through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Agreement contracts.
2. The Town of Shadeland is hereby authorized to take all such actions and to execute all such instruments as are necessary and desirable to carry out the transactions contemplated by this Resolution, in such forms as the Town Council and Clerk Treasurer shall deem proper, to be evidenced by the execution thereof.
3. This resolution shall be deemed to take effect immediately upon adoption by the Council.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Shadeland in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

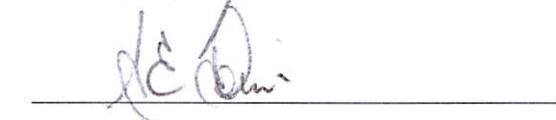
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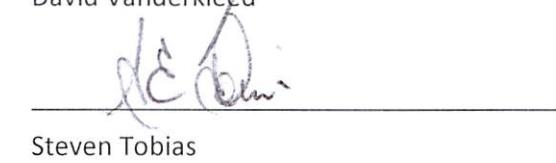
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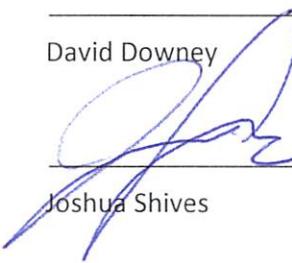
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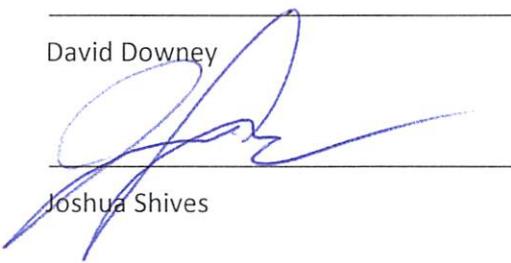
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ATTEST:

Charlene Brown

Charlene Brown, Clerk-Treasurer