

**COUNCIL POLICY**

SUBJECT: JOINT PURCHASING

POLICY NO.: 100-01

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 15, 1962

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE:

It is generally recognized that lower prices may be obtained on commodities when larger quantities are purchased and that such purchases tend to stimulate competition. Because of the purchasing power that is so created, it is often advantageous to enter joint purchasing arrangements for commodities of like nature that are used by several jurisdictions. Examples of commodities usually considered for such arrangements are gasoline, light bulbs, recreation supplies, plumbing and piping supplies, janitorial supplies, chlorine, etc.

POLICY:

It is the policy of the City Council to enter into joint purchasing arrangements with other governmental agencies including, but not limited to, the State, County, school districts, water districts, and other local municipalities when such arrangements appear to be in the best interest of the City and when the participating agencies can agree as to specifications.

HISTORY:

Adopted by Resolution R-169940 03/15/1962