



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 10, 2003

Council Session

Item G7

#2003-136 - Approving Interlocal Agreement with Grand Island School District Relative to Joint Purchasing

The Grand Island School District has requested that the City enter into an interlocal agreement to assist the school district with the acquisition of utility service. An interlocal agreement will enable the school administration to plan their budget more effectively and better utilize the resources of GIPS during this period of fiscal restraint. This agreement has been drafted to address the concerns of the public schools and is similar to interlocal agreements used by other cities. Approval is recommended.

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R E S O L U T I O N 2003-136

WHEREAS, budget constraints have forced the Grand Island Public School System into reduce spending and consider more cost effective measures to provide necessary services; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Island Public School System has approached the City of Grand Island to determine if they are utilizing the most reliable, cost effective utility service and energy-related services and equipment for the Grand Island Public School facilities; and

WHEREAS, it has been suggested that an Interlocal Agreement be entered into would allow the City and the Grand Island Public School System to cooperatively work together in reaching this goal; and

WHEREAS, an Interlocal Agreement outlining the responsibilities of each party has been prepared by the City Attorney.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Interlocal Agreement by and between the City of Grand Island and the Grand Island Public School System to collectively support the Parties' joint objectives to provide reliable, cost effective utility service and energy related services and equipment for the Grand Island Public School System is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such Interlocal Agreement on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, June 10, 2003.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk