

**RESOLUTION NO. 25 - \_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE UTILIZATION OF COOPERATIVE PURCHASING RESOURCES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Pinellas County Code Section 2-164 pertaining to Intergovernmental Relations addresses the use of cooperative purchasing methods; and

**WHEREAS**, there are efficiencies available to the County through the use of cooperative purchasing methods, particularly when the competitive process utilized through a cooperative purchasing solicitation ensures the competitiveness of available pricing without the need for the County to invest the time and resources necessary to conduct its own procurement; and

**WHEREAS**, E&I Cooperative Services is a non-profit corporation whose activities include conducting cooperative purchasing efforts with the expectation that entities such as Pinellas County will make use of the resulting contracts; and

**WHEREAS**, although E&I is not a governmental entity, its cooperative purchasing procedures and resulting contracts are satisfactory to the County and meet the expectations of existing County competitive practices for the delivery of competitively and transparently procured solutions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds it appropriate to extend the cooperative purchasing methods available in relation to other public procurement agencies to apply in this instance to those of E&I for the purposes of Contract 25-0822- PB; and

**WHEREAS**, the work Contractor will perform for the County is on an assignment-by-assignment basis in the form of individual Statements of Work; and

**WHEREAS**, all individual Statements of Work issued under Contract 25-0822-PB need to be reviewed and approved prior to any work commencing; and

**WHEREAS**, to ensure timeliness and efficiency, the Board finds it appropriate that all Statements of Work should be approved and signed by the County's Director of Business Technology Solutions or its designee.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, duly assembled on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025, as follows:

Section 1. The utilization of the cooperative purchasing resources of E&I is authorized for use for Contract 25-0822-PB.

Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners delegates authority to the County's Director of Business Technology Solutions or Designee to approve and sign any individual Statements of Work issued under Contract 25-0822-PB, subject to the terms and conditions of the agreement and within the limits of the expenditure cap set forth in the agreement.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ offered the foregoing resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon roll call the vote was:

**AYES:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

By: Keiah Townsend  
Office of the County Attorney