



Cooperative purchasing in Indiana is authorized by Indiana State Statutes:

Title 36 Local Government
Article 1 General Provisions
Chapter 7 Interlocal Cooperation

Sec. 2. (a) A power that may be exercised [e.g. purchasing] by an Indiana political subdivision [e.g. city, county, school district, state agency, etc.] and by one (1) or more other governmental entities may be exercised:

- (1) by one (1) or more entities on behalf of others; or
- (2) jointly by the entities.

Entities that want to do this must, by ordinance or resolution, enter into a written agreement under section 3 or 9 of this chapter.

[A city, county, school district, etc. in Indiana may join with another political subdivision—e.g. NJPA—for cooperative purchasing. The city, county, school district, etc. must sign a written agreement with NJPA in order to use its contracts.]

The link to the full statutes can be found here:

<http://www.in.gov/legislative/ic/code/title36/ar1/ch7.html>

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