

Resolution No.

STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION APPROVING FINDINGS AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FURNITURE, INSTALLATION, AND RELATED FURNITURE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES FOR CITY-WIDE USE THROUGH THE OMNIA PARTNERS MASTER AGREEMENT WITH HAWORTH, INC. THROUGH DURST OFFICE INTERIORS FOR FOUR (4) YEARS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,050,000

The Charter for the City of Stockton authorizes the City to participate in cooperative purchasing agreements for the purchase of goods and services; and

Stockton Municipal Code (SMC) section 3.68.070 provides for exceptions to the competitive bidding requirements for contracts in cases where the City Council has approved findings which support and justify exceptions to the competitive bidding process for the purchase of supplies or services through other governmental jurisdictions or public agencies via cooperative purchasing agreements; and

Omnia Partners is a public agency based in Tennessee that serves as a municipal contracting agency. The use of these contracts is optional and is available to California State and local government agencies; and

Omnia Partners has a contract with Haworth, Inc. for the purchase of furniture, installation, and related furniture products and services. The specifications for the furniture, installation, and related furniture products and services available through the Omnia Partners contract meet the City's requirements for this type of equipment; and

The Haworth, Inc. Cooperative Purchasing Agreement was established pursuant to a formal competitive bidding process conducted by Omnia Partners along with the City of Charlotte, North Carolina as the lead agency, on behalf of its governmental members, of which the City is one; and

For the city-wide purchase of furniture, installation, and related furniture products and services, staff recommends utilizing an Omnia Partners contract with Haworth, Inc. of Holland, MI, in the amount of \$2,050,000; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council hereby approves the following findings in support of granting an exception to the competitive bid process pursuant to SMC section 3.68.070:

a. Omnia Partners established a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement for the purchase of playground equipment and other parks amenities.

b. The Haworth, Inc. Cooperative Purchasing Agreement was established pursuant to a formal competitive bidding process conducted Omnia Partners along with the City of Charlotte, North Carolina as the lead agency, on behalf of its governmental members, of which the City is one.

c. The bid specification used by Omnia Partners has been assessed as compatible to the City's standards.

d. Taking advantage of the leveraged procurement agreements negotiated by Omnia Partners will save the administrative expense of City staff conducting separate procurements.

e. SMC section 3.68.070.A.5 allows exceptions to competitive bidding for Cooperative Purchasing Agreements authorized by Council for the purchase of supplies or services through other governmental jurisdictions or public agencies.

2. A Cooperative Purchasing Agreement, for four years with up to two additional one-year extensions, in the amount of \$2,050,000 to provide the City access to preferential pricing programs from Haworth, Inc. and its associated vendors, including Durst Office Interiors, that was awarded through a competitive bidding process by Omnia Partners is approved, a copy is attached as Exhibit 1 and incorporated by this reference.

3. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to authorize the purchase of furniture, installation, and related furniture products and services through an Omnia Partners contract with Haworth, Inc., of Holland, MI, in the amount of \$2,050,000 during the four-year term and up to two additional one-year extensions which may be extended at City Manager's discretion, contingent upon extension of the cooperative contract by the Omnia Partners Master Agreement.

4. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take whatever actions are necessary and appropriate to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED June 22, 2021.

ATTEST:

KEVIN J. LINCOLN II
Mayor of the City of Stockton

ELIZA R. GARZA, CMC
City Clerk of the City of Stockton