

RESOLUTION NO.: 2014-26

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO PURCHASE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED AT THE PLAYGROUND ADJACENT TO THE TOWN SWIMMING POOL FOR THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN THROUGH A MASTER INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT #110179, AS AMENDED, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY U.S. COMMUNITIES GOVERNMENT PURCHASING ALLIANCE FOR MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FORTY SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY (\$46,540.00) DOLLARS.

WHEREAS *Tennessee Code Annotated* § 12-3-1205 provides that any municipality may participate in, sponsor, conduct, or administer a “cooperative purchasing agreement” for the procurement of any supplies, services or construction with one (1) or more other local governments in accordance with an agreement entered into between the participants, including governmental entities outside this state; and

WHEREAS, the Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement (“MICPA”) to provide playground equipment, surfacing, site furnishings and related products and services between PlayCore Wisconsin, Inc. dba GameTime (“Company”) and Mecklenburg County, North Carolina (“Lead Public Agency”) in cooperation with U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance on behalf of the Lead Public Agency and any Participating Public Agency which may include the Town of Signal Mountain meets the authorized public bidding requirements for the State of Tennessee and allows governmental purchases of playground equipment pursuant to this MICPA at discounted contract prices, as permitted by *Tennessee Code Annotated* § 12-3-1205; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Signal Mountain is authorized to participate in this Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement provided that it adopts a resolution accepting the terms of the Master Agreement and the Town as a participant acquires and maintains documentation that the purchasing entity that procured the bid complied with the purchasing requirements for the Town pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated* § 12-3-1205; and

WHEREAS the Town Manager has determined that the Master Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State in which the Town exists as a participating agency and that the Town has registered on-line with U.S. Communities at www.uscommunities.org which allows the Town to enter into this MICPA and which is intended to allow the Town to meet applicable legal requirements and facilitate access to the Master Agreement and the Company under Contract #110179, as amended, held by Mecklenburg County, North Carolina as required by *Tennessee Code Annotated* § 12-3-1205 (a)(1); and

WHEREAS, the Company as the equipment manufacturer has offered the Town of Signal Mountain an additional grant to further reduce the cost of playground equipment purchased through the above Cooperative Purchasing Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE, that the Town Manager be and is hereby authorized to purchase playground equipment to be installed at the playground adjacent to the Town Swimming Pool as a participating public agency under MICPA Contract #110179, as amended, held by Mecklenburg County, North Carolina as required by *Tennessee Code Annotated* § 12-3-1205 (a)(1) through the U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance, for a total amount not to exceed \$46,540.00 to be used by the Recreation Department for the Town of Signal Mountain and its citizens.



Bill Lusk, Mayor



Recorder

5/12/14

Date

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