RESOLUTION NO.: 2014-49

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL CONTRACT FOR COOPERATIVE PURCHASING WITH THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS.

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
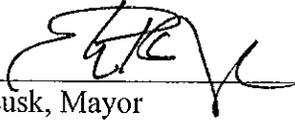
WHEREAS, the Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments (H-GAC) is a political subdivision of the State of Texas and administers the cooperative purchasing program known as HGACBuy which meets the authorized public bidding requirements for the State of Tennessee set forth by *Tennessee Code Annotated* §§ 12-3-1204; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Signal Mountain is authorized to participate in this Interlocal Cooperative Purchasing Program provided that it adopts a resolution accepting the terms of the program 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 competitive bid process undertaken by H-GAC allows the Town to meet applicable legal purchasing requirements for municipalities in the State of Tennessee, pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated* § 12-3-1204;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE, that the Town accepts the terms of the H-GAC

Cooperative Purchasing Program and the Town Manager be and is hereby authorized to enter into an Interlocal Contract For Cooperative Purchasing with the Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments and to execute all documents necessary to initiate said contract.

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Bill Lusk, Mayor

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Recorder

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Date

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