

**Sauk Valley Community College
March 18, 2024**

Action Item 4.5

Topic: **Resolution to Participate in the TIPS Purchasing Cooperative**

College Health Metric: **Financial Stability – The College uses its revenue prudently while pursuing and utilizing alternative revenue streams. Investment in programs, personnel, processes, and infrastructure are carefully considered and supported by College Planning.**

Presented By: **Dr. David Hellmich and Kent Sorenson**

Presentation:

The College is authorized to participate in joint purchases by governmental units pursuant to the Public Community College Act (110 ILCS 805/3-27.2 and the Governmental Joint Purchasing Act (30 ILCS 525/).

The Interlocal Purchasing System, better known as the TIPS Purchasing Cooperative (TIPS), is a national purchasing cooperative that offers access to competitively procured purchasing contracts to its membership. TIPS is housed at and managed by the Region 8 Education Service Center located in Pittsburg, Texas.

The administration finds it desirable to participate in TIPS to gain access to nationally competitive vendor contracts for the procurement of goods and services necessary in the operation of the College’s programs and services. Specifically, the College is considering participation in TIPS contract covering the purchase install of new gymnasium bleachers.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board approve the resolution to participate in TIPS Purchasing Cooperative.

RESOLUTION

(Please check)

Governing Board

Commissioners Court

STATE OF Illinois COUNTY OF Lee

THE REGION VIII EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER for THE INTERLOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM

And

Sauk Valley Community College

(Name of Entity applying for Membership in TIPS)

WHEREAS, the entity listed above, pursuant to the authority granted by the applicant's state purchasing Requirements, desires to participate in The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS). TIPS is a National Cooperative Purchasing Program offered by Region VIII Education Service Center, located in Pittsburg, Texas, (Camp County). Participation, through membership and utilization of competitively bid and awarded vendor contracts in a cooperative purchasing program specializing in the management of high quality cooperative procurement solutions will be beneficial to the taxpayers through the anticipated savings to be realized by such entity listed above.

Therefore, be it RESOLVED, that the entity listed above has identified a stated need for participation in The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) whereby Kent Sorenson is

(Name of Authorized Person)

authorized and directed to sign and deliver any and all necessary documents herewith for and on behalf of above named entity requesting membership in TIPS. I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct original Resolution duly adopted by the Sauk Valley Community College

(Name of Entity applying for Membership in TIPS)

and is filed on record with TIPS.

In witness thereof, I have set my hand and signature this 18th day of March, 2024.

By: _____
(Authorized Signature for Entity)

Bob Thompson
(Printed Name)

Board Chair
(Title or Position)

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This legal document will remain current on file until either party severs the agreement.