



CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

February 23, 2026

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

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**SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE TO
AMEND THE CITY'S PURCHASING ORDINANCE RELATED TO
COOPERATIVE PURCHASING FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS**

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

- 1) Introduce, waive further, and give first reading to the following ordinance :

**ORDINANCE NO. 4366 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF POMONA AMENDING SECTION 2-1007 OF
CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VII. PURCHASING. DIVISION 5. – PUBLIC
WORKS PROJECTS OF THE POMONA CITY CODE PERTAINING
TO THE REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR BIDDING
PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The proposed amendment to the City's Purchasing Ordinance updates and clarifies the City's authority to utilize Cooperative Purchasing Agreements for Public Works projects. The amendment is intended to streamline procurement processes and allow the City to leverage competitively bid contracts established by other governmental agencies while adhering to the City Charter and compliance with public contracting requirements. The proposed change is limited in scope and does not alter existing thresholds or approval authorities.

SB1439/GOVERNMENT CODE §84308 APPLICABILITY:

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FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact for amending the Purchasing Ordinance. However, amending the Ordinance promotes cost effectiveness and efficiency.

PREVIOUS RELATED ACTION:

On December 19, 2019, City Council adopted Ordinance No. 4276, amending Chapter 2, Article VII of the Pomona City Code pertaining to the requirements and procedures for procuring supplies, services, equipment, and Capital Improvement Projects, and sale of surplus property.

DISCUSSION:

The City of Pomona, as a Charter City, has adopted a Purchasing Ordinance (Ordinance No. 4276) governing the procurement of supplies, services, equipment, and Public Works projects. The Ordinance is periodically reviewed and updated to ensure it continues to support efficient operations while maintaining transparency and accountability.

Section 2-1007 of the Pomona City Code currently provides informal and formal bidding procedures for Public Works projects. Staff has identified a need to clarify the City's ability to utilize Cooperative Purchasing Agreements as an authorized procurement method when such agreements have been competitively bid by another public agency or cooperative purchasing organization.

The proposed amendment authorizes the Purchasing Officer to utilize Cooperative Purchasing Agreements with the State of California, counties, other cities, governmental agencies, or organizations such as Sourcewell, National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA), or the General Services Administration (GSA), provided the originating agency has conducted appropriate public noticing and bidding processes. This authority may be used for both informal and formal Public Works projects.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment No. 1 – Ordinance No. 4366