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**KENNEWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION 2012-41**

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**Approval of Interlocal Agreement with U. S. Communities**

A **RESOLUTION** of the Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District approving participation by the district in an interlocal contract for cooperative purchasing with U. S. Communities and authorizing the District Manager to execute said agreement on behalf of the Kennewick Irrigation District.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District met in open public session on November 20, 2012 with a quorum present; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to RCW 39.34 Kennewick Irrigation District may enter into intergovernmental purchasing agreements with other public agencies in order to allow the parties to said agreements to cooperatively purchase supplies, equipment and materials and to utilize each other's contracts as needs arise; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kennewick Irrigation District wishes to conserve resources and reduce the costs of procuring necessary equipment, supplies and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the U. S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance has been formed and supported by the National League of Cities, the U. S. Conference of Mayors, and other public interest groups to obtain the best prices on equipment, supplies, and services for its participating jurisdictions; and

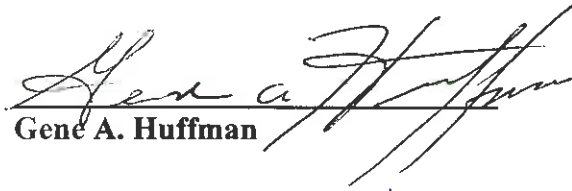
**WHEREAS**, the U. S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance shares the Kennewick Irrigation District's desire to improve the efficiency, effectiveness and economy of the procurement of necessary products; and

**WHEREAS**, the bidding and purchasing procedures used by the Lead Public Agencies of the U. S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance, which are the local jurisdictions actually bidding and securing the program's purchased goods and services, comply in every respect with the purchasing requirements of Washington Revised Code and purchasing policy of the Kennewick Irrigation District; and

**WHEREAS**, the U. S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance has existing contracts with national vendors which maintain local offices in or near the Kennewick Irrigation District, facilitating the district's ability to take advantage of the competitive prices available through said contracts;


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors that participation by the Kennewick Irrigation District is authorized to become a Participating Public Agency in the U. S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance by agreeing to the Master Intergovernmental Purchasing Agreement that is the basis of participation in the organization, subject to continued compliance with all Washington State statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations which may apply, as well as compliance with the rules and regulations of the U. S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance. The District Manager is hereby authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of the Kennewick Irrigation District.

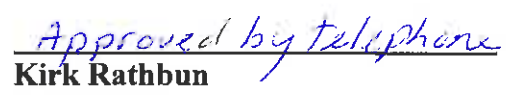
**Resolution 2012-13 is hereby adopted** by the Board of Directors of the Kennewick Irrigation District, Benton County, Washington, at a meeting with a quorum present in open public session thereof, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

  
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