

**RESOLUTION NO. 5080**

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE KEWANEE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH MCKESSON/PREMIER GROUP PURCHASING ORGANIZATION FOR COOPERATIVE PURCHASING, AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE IMMEDIATELY.

**WHEREAS,** on October 26, 2015 the City Council adopted Resolution 4947 establishing goals for the City of Kewanee; and

**WHEREAS,** one of the adopted goals is to develop and implement plans, policies, and practices to ensure the stewardship of public funds; and,

**WHEREAS,** on January 25, 2016, the City Council approved the adoption of a Procurement Policy, which includes the option of participating in cooperative purchasing agreements with other agencies to lower costs while maintaining the integrity of each entity's bidding requirements; and

**WHEREAS,** the purchasing group conducts the requests for proposals and pricing negotiations as part of the agreement, helping the City to obtain better overall pricing through the group's larger buying volume; and

**WHEREAS,** purchasing supplies through McKesson/Premier would be an additional option to ensure stewardship of public funds; and

**WHEREAS,** City staff recommends the agreement with McKesson/Premier, as a cost analysis showed participating with McKesson/Premier could have accost reduction of 17%.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF KEWANEE THAT:**

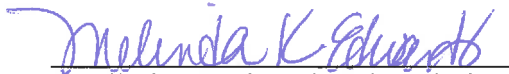
**Section 1** The Fire Chief, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute the documents necessary to enter into the McKesson/Premier Group Purchasing Organization for purchase of supplies.

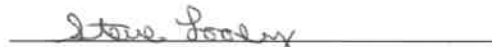
**Section 2** McKesson/Premier Group Purchasing Organization is hereby designated as a preferred supplier for the Kewanee Fire Department.

**Section 3** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Kewanee, Illinois this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017.

ATTEST:

  
Melinda K. Edwards, City Clerk

  
Steve Looney, Mayor

RECORD OF THE VOTE	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Steve Looney	X			
Council Member Steve Faber	X			
Council Member Andrew Koehler	X			
Council Member Michael Yaklich	X			
vacant				