A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A MASTER INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE EDUCATIONAL & INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATIVES SERVICES, INC., OF TEXAS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, approves the terms and conditions of the Interlocal Purchasing Agreement between the Educational & Institutional Cooperatives Services, Inc., of Texas providing for a cooperative purchasing program for goods and services; designating the Purchasing Manager or his designee, as the official representative for the City of Grand Prairie; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, pursuant to the authority granted under Section 271.101 to 271.102 of the Local Government Code, desires to participate in the described purchasing program, and is of the opinion that participation in this program will be highly beneficial to the taxpayers through anticipated savings to be realized;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS

SECTION 1: THAT the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with the Educational & Institutional Cooperatives Services, Inc., of Texas is found to be acceptable and in the best interest of the City of Grand Prairie and its citizens and is hereby approved.

SECTION 2: THAT the City Manager is authorized to execute the agreement hereby approved on behalf of the City and that the Purchasing Manager or his designee is hereby designated to act for the City of Grand Prairie in all matters relating to Cooperative Purchasing Agreement including the designation of specific contracts in which the City of Grand Prairie desires to participate.

SECTION 3: THAT this resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS THIS THE 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015.

ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
Cathy DiMaggio, City Secretary	Ron Jensen, Mayor	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
Donald R. Postell, City Attorney		