

**NON - COLLUSIVE STATEMENT
FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**

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- This proposal has not been knowingly disclosed and will not be knowingly disclosed prior to the opening of the proposals for the work to be performed or the goods to be sold, to any other proposer, competitor, potential proposer or potential competitor.
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- The person signing this proposal certifies that he or she has fully informed himself or herself regarding the accuracy of the statements contained in this certification, and under penalties of perjury, affirms the truth thereof, such penalties being applicable to the bidder, as well as the person signing in his behalf.
- That below is a certified copy of the resolution authorizing the execution of this certificate by the signator of this proposal on behalf of the corporate proposer.
- Resolve that _____ be authorized to sign and submit this proposal on behalf of the FSMC named above for the food service program at _____.

**Signature of FSMC's Person Authorized to
Submit this Proposal**

Title

Date

Typed Name of FSMC's Person Authorized to Submit this Proposal



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