

**390.3 Hearing — exception to general statutes.**

Before a city may enter into or amend a joint agreement, the governing body shall adopt a proposed form of agreement and give notice and conduct a public hearing on the agreement in the manner provided by [sections 73A.1 to 73A.11](#), which action shall be subject to appeal as provided in [chapter 73A](#).

However, in the performance of a joint agreement, the governing body is not subject to statutes generally applicable to public contracts, including hearings on plans, specifications, form of contracts, costs, notice and competitive bidding required under [chapter 26](#) and [section 384.103](#), unless all parties to the joint agreement are cities located within the state of Iowa.

[C75, 77, 79, 81, §390.3]

[84 Acts, ch 1067, §36](#); [2006 Acts, ch 1017, §38, 42, 43](#)