

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 30

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, APPROVING
WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS
PER RCW 39.04.280 AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER
TO NEGOTIATE AN EQUIPMENT PURCHASE**

WHEREAS, the Council has supported the Fire Chief's efforts to improve the Washington Survey and Ratings Bureau (WSRB) fire rating for Sunnyside and has identified replacement of our 1982 reserve engine as a priority due to its age and ongoing failed pump tests; and

WHEREAS, the use of combined Fire/Emergency Medical Service (Fire/EMS) rescue engines has been shown to be an effective strategy for other small Fire/EMS departments around the country; however, market research found that conducting a competitive solicitation for new custom equipment would result in pricing that would exceed \$800,000.00 before taxes; and

WHEREAS, the City has now received information that a newly refurbished 2012 model combined fire/EMS rescue engine has been listed for sale in Oregon for only \$229,000.00 as a result of recent fire district consolidations in that jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, the availability of such equipment that specifically meets the functional needs of the Sunnyside Fire/EMS Department at such a reduced cost is extremely limited due to anticipated interest from other jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that this unique market condition meets the competitive bidding exemption requirements under RCW 39.04.280(1)(b), and

WHEREAS, the purchase of said equipment is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Sunnyside,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY

OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, as follows:

SECTION 1. The competitive bid requirements for an equipment purchase under RCW 35.23.352 are hereby waived pursuant to RCW 39.04.280(1)(b) for the specific and limited purpose of authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute the purchase of a 2012 Pierce Velocity Rescue Engine from SG Wilson Truck Equipment for an amount not to exceed \$229,000.00, not including sales tax, on behalf of the City of Sunnyside.

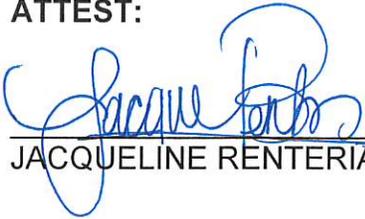
SECTION 2. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and signatures hereto.

PASSED this 28th day of September 2020.



FRANCISCO GUERRERO, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK