

CITY OF BUCKLEY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 23-14

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUCKLEY, PIERCE COUNTY,
WASHINGTON ESTABLISHING A SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER AND AUTHORIZING THE
PURCHASE OF AN ALREADY CONSTRUCTED AMBULANCE VEHICLE**

WHEREAS, Washington law RCW 39.04-280(1)(a) provides that competitive bid requirements may be waived by the governing body of a municipality for purchases that are clearly and legitimately limited to a single source of supply and RCW 39.04.280(1)(b) also authorizes waiver for "special facilities or market conditions;" and

WHEREAS, the City is in need of an ambulance to replace a 19-year old ambulance that is only BLS capable; and

WHEREAS, Braun Northwest, Inc. a local manufacturer of ambulance vehicles has available for immediate delivery within 30 days from date of agreement, an already constructed Used ambulance demonstration vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the City inspected this ambulance vehicle and finds that it meets the operational needs of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has investigated the availability of other ambulance of other ambulance vehicles available for immediate delivery and have not located any such vehicle that meets the operational needs of the City.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Buckley hereby declares:

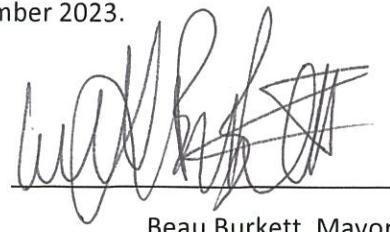
Section 1. Based upon the preceding legislative finds, the City Council hereby declares that the purchase of an Used Demo Ambulance available for immediate delivery is clearly and legitimately limited to a single source of supply and that the sole source of that supply is Braun Northwest, Inc. The City Council also declares that the unique opportunity provided by the used ambulance given its low mileage, low price, and current availability qualifies as special market conditions pursuant to RCW 39.04.280(1)(b).

Section 2. Based upon the preceding legislative findings, and pursuant to RCW 39.04-280(1)(a) and (b), the competitive bidding requirements for the City of Buckley are hereby waived and the Mayor

is authorized to execute the purchase agreement with Braun Northwest, Inc. in the amount of \$226,836.00 plus Washington State sales tax for an amount not to exceed \$330,000.00.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take place immediately.

Introduced, passed and approved this 12th day of December 2023.



Beau Burkett, Mayor

ATTEST:



Treva Percival, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Phil Olbrechts, City Attorney

Posted: December 13, 2023