

**RESOLUTION NO. 01-034
CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**A RESOLUTION WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BID REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
ACQUISITION OF POLICE VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT.**

WHEREAS, the policy of the State of Washington is to encourage competitive bidding of purchases and supplies by municipalities in order to obtain the lowest responsive bid;

WHEREAS, certain exceptions to the above policy exist for purchases of special equipment, purchases from a single source of supply and/or a purchase in the event of an emergency;

WHEREAS, in order to preserve the public health and safety of the residents and visitors to the City of Liberty Lake, it is necessary for the City to develop a police department including the employment of individuals and the acquisition of related equipment;

WHEREAS, following the incorporation of the City of Liberty Lake, Spokane County is required to provide police services until November 1, 2001, with the City responsible for the provision of such services thereafter;

WHEREAS, the City has in good faith attempted to negotiate for the provision of police services with Spokane County, however, such negotiations have not resulted in terms which are reasonable to the City;

WHEREAS, the obligation to provide police services creates an emergency and further requires the purchase of vehicles and equipment which are limited to a single source of supply; and

WHEREAS, City staff has exercised care and diligence in contacting vendors to acquire vehicles and equipment at prices which are fair and reasonable to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Liberty Lake, Washington, as follows:

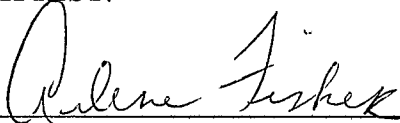
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The City Council hereby waives the competitive bidding requirements for the acquisition of two police vehicles from Wendle Ford as well as the acquisition of equipment and supplies for the police officers. The police vehicles and related equipment are being acquired under emergency circumstances from single sources of supply. It is further found and declared that an emergency and urgency exists which requires the immediate purchase of vehicles and equipment in order to maintain the public health and safety of City residents and visitors. Through this Resolution, the City Council waives the competitive bidding requirements in recognition of the above facts and circumstances.


Passed by the City Council this 23 day of October 2001.


MAYOR, STEVE PETERSON

ATTEST:


City Clerk, Arlene Fisher

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney, Stanley M. Schwartz