

**CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE,
WASHINGTON SPOKANE
COUNTY, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO 20-281**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY RELATING TO PURCHASING
A REPLACEMENT VEHICLE AND WAIVING THE PUBLIC BIDDING
REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO RCW 39.04.280**

WHEREAS, the City of Liberty Lake (“City”) had a vehicle stolen from its property in August of 2020, and this vehicle was imperative for the operations of snow and ice removal for City arterials; and

WHEREAS, the City issued a “Request for Proposals” in August 2020 for a replacement vehicle and no bids were submitted; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that this vehicle is a necessary and important piece of equipment for snow and ice removal; and

WHEREAS, due to the current COVID-19 conditions manufacturers have limited production and inventory of the type of vehicle that is necessary to perform snow and ice removal; and

WHEREAS, in lieu of the City receiving no responsive bids, the City would likely be unable to obtain a vehicle in time for the winter season of 2020-2021 without purchasing a vehicle immediately from a local dealership; and

WHEREAS, RCW 39.04.280 provides that a local agency, by Resolution, may waive the competitive bidding requirements when the purchase is in the event of an emergency, including public works and purchases involving special market conditions, in order to provide the ability to respond and not compromise the health, safety, or welfare of the people; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that an emergency situation does exist and that it is appropriate to waive the competitive bidding requirements for the above reasons; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be is resolved that the City Council of the City of Liberty Lake does hereby adopt the following:

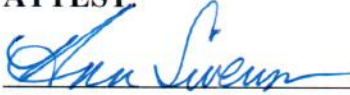
1. Pursuant to RCW 39.04.280(1)(b) and (e), an emergency is hereby declared for the above stated reasons to purchase a replacement vehicle for City snow and ice removal and related needs therein.
2. The formal bidding requirements set forth in the City of Liberty Lake Financial Policy are hereby waived for the purpose of undertaking the vehicle purchase.
3. City Staff are hereby authorized and directed to purchase a vehicle that will replace the stolen vehicle.

PASSED by the City Council this 15th day of September 2020



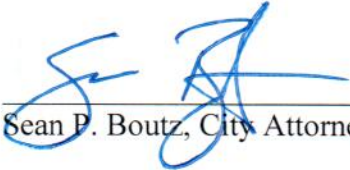
Mayor, Shane Brickner

ATTEST:



Ann Swenson, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Sean P. Boutz, City Attorney