

**CITY OF GOLDENDALE
GOLDENDALE, WASHINGTON**

RESOLUTION NO. 560

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GOLDENDALE, WASHINGTON
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A USED FIRE TRUCK**

WHEREAS, the City of Goldendale Fire Department advised the City Public Safety Director that the existing 1984 Darley Fire Truck has lived a useful life and is in need of being replaced by a newer fire truck, and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Director determined it would be more cost effective to search for and purchase a used ~~vac~~ ^{five} truck, and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department Assistant Fire Chief searched web sites and made telephone calls to various equipment sales yard that sell this type of equipment, and

WHEREAS, a presentation in to the council on May 17, 2010 for a used 1998 fire truck that included ladder accessories was available in Richland, Washington for a short period of the time. After the presentation was made the matter was referred to the Budget Committee where it was decided not to move forward and to consider a include a purchase for a used fire truck in the 2011 budget, and

WHEREAS, during the 2011 budget discussions in September, 2010 a used 1994 Seagraves became available from a company called Firetec in the amount of \$84,000. This was also available for a short period of time and due to budget considerations a sale was not made, and

WHEREAS, a company named Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus, LLC out of Union Grove, Alabama has a used fire truck available in the Pacific Northwest and was demoed here in Goldendale at a listed price of \$120,000. Through negotiations the company agreed to a price of \$99,000 (See attached proposed purchase agreement) for purchase "as is" with no factory warranty, and

WHEREAS, Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus, LLC indicated that this deal was only available for a short period of time and that they do not have a comparable piece of equipment at a competitive price. It was scheduled to be returned to Alabama soon, and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Director believe the price for this used fire truck from Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus, LLC is a highly favorable price and will be sold to another party before the City has the time to comply with formal bidding requirements,

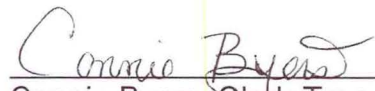
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDENDALE, THAT the purchase of a used 1998 Pierce Saber Custom Rescue Pumper shall not be subject to the requirements of competitive bidding under the exemptions provided by RCW 39.04.280(1)(b) due to special market conditions and that the payment in the amount of \$99,000.00, plus taxes and license costs, be approved but paid out in 2011.

READ, APPROVED AND PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDENDALE, this 6th day of December, 2010



Arletta Parton, Mayor

Attest:



Connie Byers, Clerk-Treasurer