

RESOLUTION NO. 709

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, DECLARING THE PURCHASE OF IN CAR VIDEO SYSTEMS TO BE LIMITED TO A SOLE SOURCE, AND WAIVING COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH PURCHASE.

WHEREAS, the City desires to purchase in car video systems to be installed in seven City of Gig Harbor police department patrol vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City has purchased during the last year two (2) Flashback in car digital video systems which have been installed in two patrol vehicles; and

WHEREAS, City staff has confirmed that L3 Communications is the sole supplier of the in car video system known as the Flashback digital video system; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to implement a wireless video transfer system utilizing proprietary software manufactured by L3 Communications; and

WHEREAS, the City has confirmed with other in-car video manufacturers, including Decatur Electronics, Watchguard and ICOP Digital that their systems will not interface with L-3 Communication's system to allow wireless transfer of video data to a central repository. The software interface used by L-3 Communication is proprietary and will only work with their Flashback Digital in-car video system; and

WHEREAS, City staff has confirmed with L3 Communications that the estimated cost of seven (7) in car video systems will be \$38,348.73; and

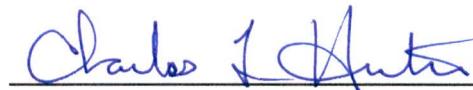
WHEREAS, the City Council may waive the requirements of advertisement, proposal evaluation, and competitive negotiation of in car video systems pursuant to RCW 39.04.280 if the Council declares that the proposed purchase is clearly and legitimately limited to a single source or supply, and recites why this situation exists;
NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. For the reasons stated above, the City Council declares that the purchase of seven (7) Flashback in car video systems is clearly and legitimately limited to a single source or supply. Therefore, the City Council waives all competitive negotiation requirements for this sole source purchase.

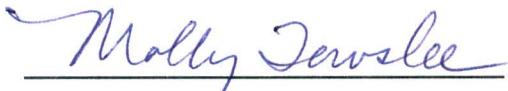
RESOLVED this 14th day of May, 2007.

APPROVED:



MAYOR CHARLES L. HUNTER

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



CITY CLERK, MOLLY TOWSLEE

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 5/1/07

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 5/14/07

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