

RESOLUTION NO. R-2017-

A RESOLUTION authorizing the sole source purchase of materials and parts for the Nederman apparatus exhaust systems in all fire stations from Benz Air Engineering Company, Inc.

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 6 of the City of Yakima Charter and the Yakima Municipal Code Chapter 1.80 generally requires that purchases in excess of \$50,000 be done by competitive bid, subject to certain exceptions; and

WHEREAS, the law recognizes a “sole source purchase” exception from bidding requirements, when due to the uniqueness of the product to be purchased and the fact there is only one source for the product, it would be futile to utilize competitive bidding; and,

WHEREAS, the Yakima Fire Department currently has proprietary Nederman Exhaust Capture and Extraction Systems; and

WHEREAS, the alternative to maintaining the current exhaust systems would be a complete replacement, which is cost prohibitive; and

WHEREAS, Benz Air Engineering Company, Inc. is the only vendor authorized by the manufacturer to sell materials and parts for the Nederman exhaust systems in Washington state; and

WHEREAS, the Yakima, City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City to authorize the purchase of materials and parts for the Fire Department’s current Nederman systems from Benz Air Engineering Company, Inc. as a sole source purchase without calling for bids; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YAKIMA:

The City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase materials and parts from Benz Air Engineering Company, Inc. as a sole source purchase without calling for bids through December 31, 2020.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 5th day of September, 2017.

Kathy Coffey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk