

State of South Carolina }
County of Pickens }
City of Liberty }

Resolution 2021-04

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION TO PASS AN ORDINANCE THAT GRANTS AN EXCEPTION TO THE CITY'S PURCHASING POLICY TO PURCHASE A NEEDED SIDE-LOAD GARBAGE TRUCK

WHEREAS, the Liberty City Council confirmed the approval of the City's Purchasing Manual on October 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City's Purchasing Manual requires procurements over \$50,000.00 are to be made either through a formal bidding process or through a state bid process (South Carolina and other states where appropriate); and,

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, supply chains have been interrupted, to wit: a recently quoted delivery time for a New Side-Loaded Garbage Truck was approximately one year (one year) from order; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the City's best interest to provide reliable trash pickup to the citizens of the City of Liberty; and,

WHEREAS, there exists an immediate need for a Side-Load Garbage Truck that automatically dumps garbage from the City-provided roll-away garbage containers without any Human contact; and

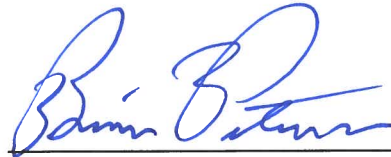
WHEREAS, a quote for a New Side-Load Garbage Truck was provided by a vendor in Upstate SC, for a unit that was in stock and deliverable within 120 days and at a competitive price, to wit: \$229,400, which is less than the previous quote with a one-year lead time; and

WHEREAS the procurement process provided by the City Purchasing Manual cannot be complied with for this purchase, due to limited supply, the large lead time to delivery, coupled with the immediate need, and the competitive price of the Truck that is locally available,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Liberty City Council hereby:

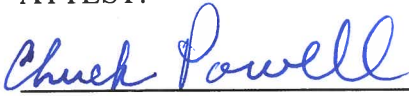
1. Acknowledges the policy and procedure required by the City's Purchasing Manual for purchases over \$50,000, adopted October 12, 2020, and however,
2. Hereby, by way of ordinance, Exempts, on a one-time basis, the Purchase of a New Side-Load Garbage Truck due to the limited supply and good fortune of the immediate availability of a locally-sourced truck for the competitive price of \$229,400.00, and
3. Authorize the purchase of the New Side-Load Garbage Truck from Iron Container Refuse Handling and Recycling Equipment in Easley, SC (quote attached and incorporated by reference).

ADOPTED this 7th day of June, 2021 at a duly called meeting of the Liberty City Council
First Reading -- June 1, 2021
Second Reading -- June 7, 2021



Brian Petersen
Mayor, City of Liberty

ATTEST:



Chuck Powell, Mayor Pro-Tem