



RESOLUTION NO. 7159

A RESOLUTION APPROVING EXEMPTION FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS THROUGH A CONTRACT WITH THE LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES, THE LEAD CONTRACTING AGENCY FOR NATIONAL PURCHASING PARTNERS (NPP), AND ZOLL MEDICAL CORPORATION; AND AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH ZOLL MEDICAL CORPORATION NOT TO EXCEED \$91,111 TO PURCHASE AUTOMATIC CPR DEVICES

WHEREAS, National Purchasing Partners (NPP), Seattle, Washington, is a cooperative purchasing organization offering a portfolio of competitively bid and publicly awarded contracts to its members locally and nationally; and

WHEREAS, Oregon Revised Statutes 279A.220 and Oregon Administrative Rules 137-046-0400 to 480 allow local governments access to competitively bid contracts using interstate cooperative procurements for the purchase of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved a request for membership with NPP at the October 9, 2013, City Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, NPP, through its Lead Contracting Agency, the League of Oregon Cities, conducted a formal, competitive Request for Proposals for Public Safety Medical Supplies, Equipment and Monitors (No. 1935), that included cooperative language for members of LOC and NPP to use, and advertised the solicitation in the Daily Journal of Commerce in Oregon; and

WHEREAS, a contract was awarded to Zoll Medical Corporation on March 5, 2020, with a condition that the Master Price Agreement's price, terms, and conditions could be assigned to NPP members that enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with LOC; and

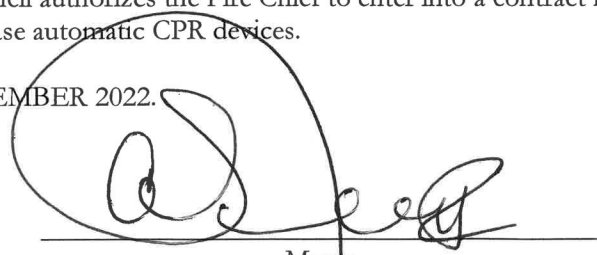
WHEREAS, the Master Price Agreement includes specifications for automatic CPR devices; and

WHEREAS, purchasing automatic CPR devices from a competitively bid, cooperative contract would not reduce competition or give favoritism, and provides the best available pricing for the equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Department an exemption from the competitive bidding process for the purchase of automatic CPR devices through an existing contract between the League of Oregon Cities, the Lead Contracting Agency for NPP, and Zoll Medical Corporation; and an Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with the City of Albany; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Chief to enter into a contract not to exceed \$91,111 with Zoll Medical Corporation to purchase automatic CPR devices.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

