

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION NO. 10-16

Introduced By **City Council**

Date Introduced **February 12, 2010**

Amendments Adopted _____

Date Adopted **February 12, 2010**

Date Effective **February 12, 2010**

A RESOLUTION concerning

Waiver of Competitive Bidding – Public Works Vehicle Acquisition

FOR the purpose of exempting the purchase of a certain vehicle for the use of the City of Seat Pleasant Department of Public Works from the City's competitive bidding requirements.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT: The City of Seat Pleasant has experienced record snowfalls within the past week that has brought activity and travels in the City to a virtual standstill and has overtaxed the ability of the City to remove snow to make roads passable in a safe manner for emergency vehicles and the general public. The City's Department of Public Works is in serious need of acquiring immediately a new truck with snow plow to address the pending snow crisis. The City has obtained price quotations for four different vehicles from four vendors and has determined that a vehicle to be supplied by Lindsey Ford, a 2010 Ford F350 with a 6.4L Diesel Engine and 5-speed automatic transmission, for a price of \$44,874.26 has the specifications that will best serve the City's emergency needs. The purpose of this Resolution is to exempt this acquisition from the competitive bidding requirements of Chapter 39 of the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant. Now, therefore,

SECTION I. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, that, in accordance with Section 39-3.A. of the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant, the City Council finds that the delays that now would be occasioned by proceeding with a formal competitive bid process as outlined in Chapter 39 of the City Code for the acquisition of a truck with snow plow for the City's Department of Public Works to deal with the current snow emergency would be detrimental to the safety and welfare of the community. Therefore, the City Council, acting by the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the whole Council, exempts the acquisition of this vehicle from the City's competitive bidding requirements and authorizes the City to consummate such transaction, subject to and to the extent of the availability of funds in the City's budget for such purpose.

ATTEST:



Dashaun N. Lanham, City Clerk

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Latasha Gatling, Council President