

RESOLUTION 2009-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVING A SPECIFIC EXEMPTION TO COMPETITIVE BID REQUIREMENTS OF THE GARIBALDI MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 3.10, PUBLIC CONTRACTS, TO PURCHASE OF VEHICLE RADIOS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS.

WHEREAS, the City has received a grant from the Assistance to Firefighters program for the purchase of mobile radios to be installed in all Fire Department vehicles; and

WHEREAS, there are a limited number of vendors available to provide mobile radios suitable for use in the fire protection service at retail cost, as well as provide installation of such radios; and

WHEREAS, state law and Garibaldi Municipal Code Section 3.10.090(B) authorizes the use of an alternate contracting method of requesting a minimum of three quotes for a purchase amount of more than \$5,000 and less than \$150,000; and

WHEREAS, under the alternate method such equipment and services can be purchased quickly and for a competitive price; and

WHEREAS, the GMC 3.10.090(B) states that a Specific Exemption may be made by the Contract Review Board (City Council) and that such an exemption shall be made by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determines that such a purchase using this exemption to the City's public contracting code will ensure the lowest price for the most appropriate equipment and service, and will benefit the public good; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARIBALDI RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Garibaldi Contract Review Board hereby approves the use of an alternate contracting method as a specific exemption to public contracting competitive bid requirements pursuant to GMC 3.10.090(B).

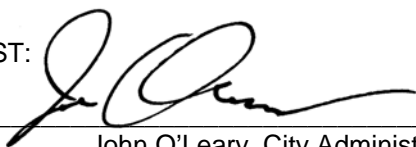
Section 2. The Garibaldi Contract Review Board authorizes staff to obtain three informally solicited competitive quotes for the purchase of five mobile/vehicle radios to be installed in all the City's Fire department apparatus. A written record of the three quotes shall be included in the Fire departments' staff report to the Council.

Section 3. The recitals of this resolution are incorporated herein by reference and adopted as findings in support of this approval of exemption.

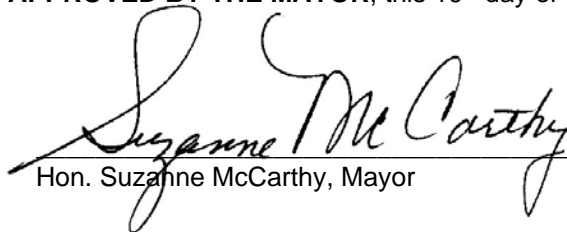
Section 4. The Council hereby accepts the quote for radios made by Day Wireless in the amount of \$12,723.74 for five mobile radios and installation, and authorizes the City Administrator to oversee the purchase and performance of the service.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this 19th day of October, 2009.

ATTEST:



John O'Leary, City Administrator



Hon. Suzanne McCarthy, Mayor