

A RESOLUTION APPROVING EXEMPTION FROM THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS THROUGH A CONTRACT WITH KENT FIRE DEPARTMENT REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY AND SEAWESTERN, INC.; ISSUING A NOTICE TO AWARD A PROPOSED CONTRACT WITH SEAWESTERN, INC.; AND AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH SEAWESTERN, INC. NOT TO EXCEED \$165,000 FOR JANESVILLE V-FORCE TURNOUTS.

WHEREAS, Kent Fire Department Regional Fire Authority conducted a formal, competitive process for Janesville V-Force Turnouts that meets the specification needs identified by the Albany Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, ORS 279A.220 and OAR 137-046-0400 through 137-046-0480 allow for use of interstate cooperative procurements for government agencies;

WHEREAS, purchasing Janesville V-Force Turnouts from a competitively bid, cooperative contract with Kent Fire Department Regional Fire Authority and SeaWestern, Inc. would not reduce competition or give favoritism and would provide both time and cost savings to the City; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Fire Department would advertise a Notice of Intent to Award a contract to SeaWestern, Inc. for Janesville V-Force Turnouts; and

WHEREAS, the Notice of Intent to Award must be advertised seven days prior to awarding the procurement contract; and

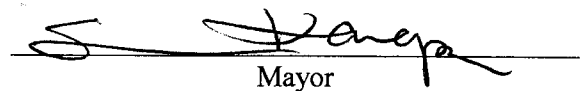
WHEREAS, if the City does not receive any formal protests to the Notice of Intent to Award, the Fire Chief may award a contract to SeaWestern, Inc. for Janesville V-Force Turnouts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes an exemption from the competitive bidding process for Janesville V-Force Turnouts through the use of an interstate cooperative agreement between Kent Fire Department Regional Fire Authority and SeaWestern, Inc.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Department to award a contract to SeaWestern, Inc. contingent on no protests received by October 11, 2016, following the seven-day required notice period; and

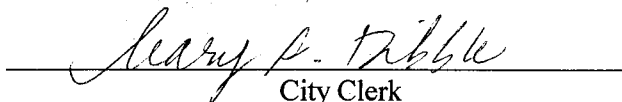
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Chief to enter into a contract not to exceed \$165,000 with SeaWestern, Inc. for Janesville V-Force Turnouts.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2016.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk