



RESOLUTION NO. 7218

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND APPROVING THE USE OF A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING METHOD TO ACQUIRE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR LEHIGH PARK, AND AUTHORIZING THE PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR TO AWARD AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT TO PURCHASE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FROM ROSS RECREATION EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC. USING A COOPERATIVE CONTRACT BETWEEN SOURCEWELL AND LANDSCAPE STRUCTURES INC. NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000

WHEREAS, Lehigh Park was identified on the playground replacement list in the 2006 Parks Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, using Community Development Block Grant Funds and department funds, new sensory, friendly playground equipment has been identified for purchase; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell, based in Staples, MN, is an interstate government agency and service cooperative, offering a portfolio of competitively bid and publicly awarded contracts to its members nationwide and in Canada; 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, Sourcewell conducted a formal, competitive request for proposals for playground and water play equipment with related accessories and services (No. 010521-LSI) that includes cooperative language for governmental agencies to use and 2 CFR 200 federal procurement requirements, and advertised the solicitation in the Daily Journal of Commerce in Oregon; and

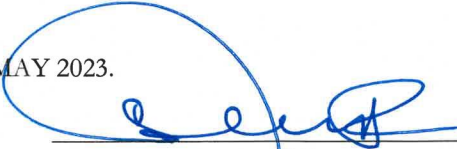
WHEREAS, a contract was awarded to Landscape Structures, Inc., on February 15, 2021, with a condition that the Master Price Agreement's price, terms, and conditions could be assigned to Sourcewell members; and

WHEREAS, the Master Price Agreement includes specifications for playground equipment that meet the needs of Lehigh Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council approve an exemption from the competitive bidding requirements and approve the use of a cooperative purchasing method to acquire playground equipment for Lehigh Park from Ross Recreation Equipment Company, Inc. through an existing contract between Sourcewell and Landscape Structures, Inc.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the parks and recreation director to award and execute a contract with Ross Recreation Equipment Company, Inc. not to exceed \$200,000 for the purchase of playground equipment.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 24TH DAY OF MAY 2023.



Mayor

ATTEST:




City Clerk