RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 27

A RESOLUTION waiving the bid requirements for the purchase of new and replacement water meters for use by the City of Ellensburg Water Division from General Pacific Inc.

WHEREAS, the City of Ellensburg Water Division provides its customers with potable water through metered water services; and

WHEREAS, to maintain a consistent infrastructure of the water system and to reduce costs associated with retro-fitting existing water services in order to handle multiple types of water meters, a single meter manufacturer is required; and

WHEREAS, General Pacific, Inc. has provided the City of Ellensburg with approximately 99% of its existing water meters; and

WHEREAS, staff has confirmed that General Pacific, Inc. is the only authorized distributor of Badger water meters in the Pacific Northwest; and
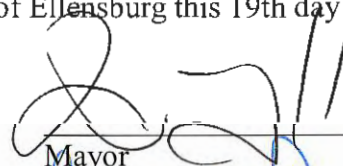
WHEREAS, RCW 35.23.352(9) permits the waiving of bidding requirements for the purchase of materials which are clearly and legitimately limited to a single source of supply or services which are subject to special market conditions, as authorized by RCW 39.04.280(1)(a),
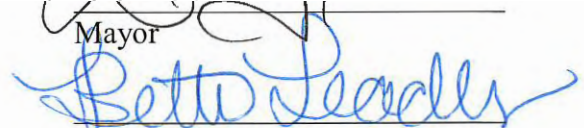
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ellensburg, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Ellensburg hereby waives the bidding requirements for the purchase of new and replacement 2" and smaller water meters for use by the City of Ellensburg Water Division from General Pacific Inc.

Section 2. This resolution will be effective for three years from date of adoption. City staff will make periodic inquiries of the manufacturer no less than every three years to determine whether sole source purchasing is still required.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Ellensburg this 19th day of October, 2020.

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Mayor

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City Clerk