

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION NO. 571

Resolution Authorizing Emergency Purchase Pursuant to Pocomoke City Charter
Section 70-6, Emergency Purchases

WHEREAS an emergency has arisen with respect to the mechanical condition of the city's refuse trucks and the ability of the city employees to perform services as stated in the City Charter, Section, 195-7 (A); and

WHEREAS a certification of an imminent safety hazard was received from the Public Works Director, Bill East; and

WHEREAS an emergency purchase pursuant to City Charter, Section 70-6 may be awarded without advertisement for bids or bidding in that an emergency affecting the health and public safety requires the immediate performance of the service; and

WHEREAS there is the need for emergency purchase of a refuse truck as stated by the Public Works Director. Therefore, standard purchase procedures have been followed as nearly as possible in order to establish a full record of the purchase, a declaration of emergency has been declared by the City Manager, Jeremy Mason and permission has been sought from the Finance Director, Janet L. Wilson; and

WHEREAS the Public Works Director has received pricing from three contractors and the recommendation for award from City Manager is to Maryland Industrial Trucks, Inc. in the amount of \$249,780.00 for a New Way 25-yard King Cobra rear load refuse body mounted on a 2021 Peterbilt chassis with approximately 42,000 miles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of Pocomoke City that the Finance Director and the City Manager be and are hereby authorized to encumber said contracts as listed above.

A Public Hearing was held on the 18th day of August, 2022 during the Emergency Mayor & Council meeting at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom/Facebook.

There was one comment from a citizen who stated "Get Public Works what they need." There were no objections from the public.

CERTIFICATION AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, I herewith certify that there are adequate funds available for the contract noted above in the amount of \$249,780.00.


Janet L. Wilson, Finance Director

8/24/2022
Date

CERTIFICATION OF AN EMERGENCY CONDITION AFFECTING PUBLIC SAFETY, I herewith certify that there is an emergency situation in Public Works being the lack of a functioning refuse truck creating the inability to collect the city's refuse thus creating a safety issue.


Jeremy Mason, City Manager

8/24/2022
Date

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Councilmembers:

AYES NAYS ABSTAIN ABSENT

Scott Holland	<u>aye</u>
Diane Downing	<u>aye</u>
Dan Tarr	<u>aye</u>
Todd J. Nock	<u>aye</u>
Esther Troast	<u>aye</u>

Attest:

8/18/2022
Date Introduced

8/18/2022
Date Adopted

Esther L. Troast
Council Vice-President
Esther L. Troast

APPROVED BY ME THIS

19th DAY OF August, 2022

K. Michelle Beckett-El Soloh
City Clerk
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Susan Marshall Harrison
Mayor and Council President
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