

CITY OF HOBART BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY

Resolution No. 2024- 10

A Resolution Authorizing the Acquisition of a Pre-Owned 2500 4WD Plow Platform Chevy Silverado Truck For the City of Hobart Department of Parks and Recreation as a Special Purchase

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Safety (“Board”) of the City of Hobart, Indiana (“City”) is the purchasing agency for the City pursuant to §31.004(A) of the Municipal Code of the City of Hobart enacted pursuant to the authority of I.C. §5-22-4-5(a); and

WHEREAS, the Board, as the City’s purchasing agency, has all the powers and duties authorized under I.C. §5-22; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hobart is committed to maintaining the current fleet of trucks used to provide an array of City services that require vehicular power, including those that are essential to the preservation and maintenance of City parks and various recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Board has been informed by the City of Hobart Department of Parks and Recreation (“DPR”) that it required the immediate acquisition of a replacement vehicle, namely a 4WD Plow Platform Truck, due to a prior fleet vehicle not being operational and reaching the expiration of use, to adequately fulfill the routine maintenance and servicing responsibilities of the DPR; and

WHEREAS, the DPR identified and purchased a replacement vehicle that had the identified specifications needed to sustain the current fleet functions, which included a 2500 4WD Plow/Platform, WT REG CAB, Chevrolet Silverado, VIN 1GC0KUEGFZ518416, with an odometer reading of approximately 101,316 miles, for the amount of Twenty-Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$24,137.51) on November 8, 2023, and

WHEREAS, the above-referenced vehicle was purchased by the DPR without bids or proposals due to the need for the unique specifications of the fleet replacement to conform to the remainder of fleet vehicles, the urgent DPR requirements regarding the routine performance of ongoing park maintenance tasks, and the purchase option of the identified truck being available for sale to the public on the open competitive market, making time of the essence (a true and accurate copy of the specifications and sales receipt are attached herewith as Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, under the foregoing circumstances, the Board has been advised that acquisition of the quoted vehicle also constitutes a “special purchase” pursuant to I.C. §5-22-10-9 in that purchase of the required equipment under another purchasing method would seriously impair the functioning of the using agency as the fleet functionality is essential to the ongoing preservation and maintenance of the parks; and

46 WHEREAS, the Board, having obtained this information from the DPR, and desiring to
47 authorize said special purchase now makes the following findings of fact, enters the orders
48 below, and desires to spread same upon the public record.
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50 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City
51 of Hobart, Indiana, that:

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53 1. The Board now finds and determines that all facts stated in the above prefatory
54 paragraphs of this Resolution are true.
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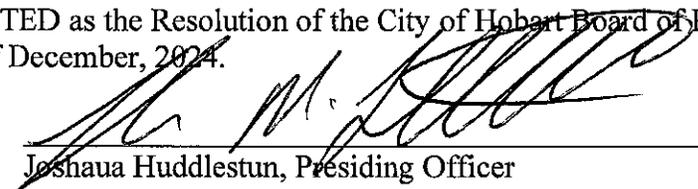
56 2. The Board further finds that the proposed purchase constituted a “special
57 purchase” pursuant to §I. C. 5-22-10-9 in that purchase of the required equipment under another
58 purchasing method would seriously impair the functioning of the using agency and result in the
59 failure to adequately maintain the parks throughout the City.
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61 3. Based on the foregoing findings, the Board now approves the Hobart Department
62 of Parks and Recreation’s November 8, 2023 special purchase of the 2500 4WD Plow/Platform,
63 WT REG CAB, Chevrolet Silverado, VIN 1GC0KUEGFZ518416, in the amount of Twenty-
64 Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$24,137.51).
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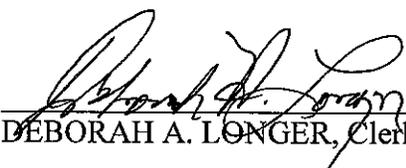
66 4. Further, the Board authorizes the Executive and Clerk-Treasurer to execute and
67 deliver all documents necessary for the immediate acquisition of said materials and equipment
68 upon the terms stated above.
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70 5. The Board directs the officials of the City to document said transaction in the
71 manner required by law. In particular, pursuant to the provisions of I.C. §5-22-10 the staff of the
72 Clerk-Treasurer shall maintain all pertinent contract records for the special purchase authorized
73 by this Resolution in a separate file. This Resolution, and the findings and conclusions stated
74 therein, shall constitute the written determination of the purchasing agency of the City for this
75 special purchase and the selection of a particular supplier. In addition, the acquisition authorized
76 herein shall be included in the City’s record listing of all contracts made as special purchases
77 under I.C. §5-22-10 for a minimum of five (5) years. Such record must contain each contractor’s
78 name, the amount and type of each contract, and a description of the equipment purchased under
79 each.
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81 ALL OF WHICH IS ADOPTED as the Resolution of the City of Hobart Board of Public
82 Works & Safety on this 18th day of December, 2024.

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86 Joshua Huddlestun, Presiding Officer

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91 DEBORAH A. LONGER, Clerk-Treasurer