

**CITY OF MONROE
RESOLUTION NO. 010/2017**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MONROE, WASHINGTON, DECLARING GRANICH
ENGINEERED PRODUCTS THE SOLE SUPPLIER OF
SEEPEX PROGRESSIVE CAVITY PUMPS AND
AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF OTHERWISE
APPLICABLE COMPETITIVE PURCHASING
REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO PROCURE THE SAME

WHEREAS, State law and the City's own purchasing ordinance requires purchases of materials and supplies over \$15,000 a year to be competitively bid; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monroe must replace a secondary sludge pump at a cost over the \$15,000 limit; and

WHEREAS, it is critical for the replacement pump to be compatible with the City's existing facilities; and

WHEREAS, after a thorough review of the City's needs, a Seepex progressing cavity pump has been determined as the best option for the City's application; and

WHEREAS, significant additional facility modifications would be necessary, at substantial cost to the City, if an alternative pumping system was selected; and

WHEREAS, the City has thoroughly researched the relevant market and has verified that Seepex Pumps are represented by one distributor with rights to sell to the City of Monroe; and

WHEREAS, Granich Engineered Products is the sole distributor; and

WHEREAS, based upon the foregoing, the City has carefully and in good faith determined that a competitive bidding process for this purchase would only produce one bid; and

WHEREAS, state law, including RCW 35.23.352(9) and RCW 39.04.280(1)(a), authorizes sole source purchasing without calling for bids with respect to purchases that are clearly and legitimately limited to a single source of supply; and

WHEREAS, RCW 39.04.280 requires a resolution by Council declaring an exemption from bidding under the sole source provision.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Sole Source Purchasing Authorized. Granich Engineered Products is hereby declared as the sole source for Seepex progressive cavity pumps. The otherwise-applicable competitive purchasing requirements for the acquisition of said equipment are hereby waived. The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to acquire said equipment on the City's behalf in accordance with this resolution.

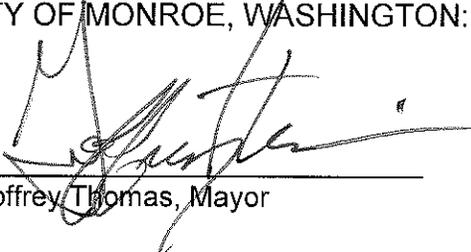
Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Monroe, at its regular meeting thereof, and APPROVED by the Mayor this 21st day of MARCH, 2017.

Adopted: March 21, 2017
Effective: March 21, 2017

CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON:

(SEAL)



Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST:



Elizabeth M. Adkisson, MMC, City Clerk