

**CITY OF MONROE
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-006**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, DECLARING STARCHASE, LLC AS THE SOLE SUPPLIER OF THE STARCHASE VEHICLE MOUNTED TAGGING AND TRACKING DEPLOYMENT SYSTEM, 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 policies generally require purchases of materials and supplies over \$15,000 to be competitively bid; and

WHEREAS, in order to mitigate the physical dangers commonly associated with law enforcement pursuits, in 2021 the Washington State Legislature enacted statutory amendments that significantly restrict and limit such pursuits; and

WHEREAS, in 2023 the Legislature provided grant funding to local law enforcement agencies for the purpose acquiring pursuit technology in order to facilitate local compliance with the new statutory restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe Police Department applied for and has been preliminarily awarded grant funding in the amount of \$47,718.70 for the acquisition of such technology, which funding must be expended by June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, following a thorough evaluation of the Monroe Police Department's needs and the available technology options, the Police Department has identified the StarChase vehicle mounted tagging and tracking technology deployment system as the Department's preferred pursuit management tool, and said equipment will enable the Department to engage in pursuits in a manner compliant with current Washington law; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe Police Department has verified that StarChase, LLC and its three authorized, co-op distributors are the sole source of supply for the StarChase deployment system; and

WHEREAS, StarChase, LLC has confirmed, and the Monroe Police Department has independently verified, that the StarChase deployment system is available from StarChase, LLC directly at the lowest available price; and

WHEREAS, the City's purchase policies and applicable state law, including RCW 35.23.352(10) and RCW 39.04.280(1)(a), authorize 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, based upon the foregoing, the City Council has carefully and in good faith determined that the StarChase deployment system is clearly and legitimately limited to a single source or supply, and that a competitive bidding process for this purchase would be ineffective and wasteful;

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

Section 1. Findings. The above recitals and the content of Agenda Bill 24-098 are hereby adopted as findings in support of this resolution.

Section 2. Sole Source Purchasing Authorized. StarChase, LLC is hereby declared as the sole source of supply for the StarChase vehicle mounted tagging and tracking deployment system. 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 27th day of February, 2024.

Adopted: February 27, 2024
Effective: February 27, 2024

CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON:


Geoffrey Thomas (Feb 29, 2024 20:45 PST)

Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jodi Wycoff (Mar 1, 2024 07:58 PST)

Jodi Wycoff, City Clerk

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