

**RESOLUTION NO. 523**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, DECLARING THE PURCHASE OF COMPUTER SOFTWARE TO BE LIMITED TO A SOLE SOURCE, AND WAIVING COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH PURCHASE.

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WHEREAS, EDEN Systems Inc. was awarded a contract by the City of Gig Harbor on March 22, 1983 to provide computer software and support; and

WHEREAS, the original software purchased included a payroll application; and

WHEREAS, City staff has confirmed that EDEN Systems Inc. is the only supplier of payroll software that is totally compatible with the City's previously purchased accounting system; and

WHEREAS, EDEN Systems Inc. has estimated that the cost of the payroll system upgrade, data conversion, and staff training will be \$12, 000; and

WHEREAS, City staff has confirmed that if the City were to go to a different vendor to purchase a new payroll application that is not compatible with Eden Systems and make the necessary modifications for compatibility, the initial cost of such has been estimated to cost at least \$4,000 in addition to software license fees; and

WHEREAS, City staff has also determined that creation of an interface between the Eden Systems Inc. General Ledger application and a non-Eden Systems payroll product is unproven in other cities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council may waive the requirements of advertisement, proposal evaluation, and competitive negotiation of electronic data processing software purchases pursuant to RCW 39.04.270 if the Council declares that the proposed purchase is clearly and legitimately limited to a single source or supply, and recites why this situation exists; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council declares that purchase of Eden Systems, Inc. Payroll 5.0 is clearly and legitimately limited to a single source or supply because of the City's previous purchase of accounting software from the same vendor. The system must be installed and operating prior to December 31, 1999 because the current payroll application is not year 2000 compliant; and EDEN Systems has assured the City they can meet this schedule. Therefore, the City Council waives all competitive negotiation requirements for this sole source purchase.

RESOLVED this 27th day of July, 1998.

APPROVED:

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MAYOR, GRETCHEN A. WILBERT

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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CITY CLERK, MOLLY TOWSLEE

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