## **RESOLUTION NO. 522**

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

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 did not include a cash receipting application; and

WHEREAS, City staff has confirmed that Quadrant Systems Inc. is the only supplier of cash receipting software that is totally compatible with the City's previously purchased utility management accounting system; and

WHEREAS, Quadrant Systems Inc. has estimated that the cost of the system will be \$9,069; and

WHEREAS, City staff has confirmed that if the City were to go to a different vendor to purchase a cash receipting application that does not interface with Eden Systems and make the necessary modifications for compatibility, the cost of such would exceed that of Quadrant Receipt Accounting System; 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:

<u>Section 1</u>. The City Council declares that purchase of Quadrant Systems, Inc.

Receipt Accounting System is clearly and legitimately limited to a single source or supply because

of the City's previous purchase of accounting software from the Eden Systems, Inc. Therefore, the

City Council waives all competitive negotiation requirements for this sole source purchase.

RESOLVED this 13th day of July, 1998.

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MAYOR, GRETCHEN A. WILBERT

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

CITY CLERK, MOLLY TOWSLEE

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