RESOLUTION NO. 982

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON WAIVING THE REQUIREMENT FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS FOR UPGRADES TO THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS SOUND SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor Municipal Court, City Council, and various Committees use the Council Chambers for their proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the sound system in the chambers has been problematic; and

WHEREAS, the City Council directed staff to explore methods to improve the sound system; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Court and multiple city departments invested in new software for posting dockets, agendas, recordings, and minutes of its proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the inadequate sound system in the Chambers would not allow the software to perform as designed; and

WHEREAS, the company, AVCA Hardware is the only company with the expertise to upgrade the chamber sound system to allow the AV Capture All software to fully function reliably; and

WHEREAS, the upgrades to the sound system are needed to meet ADA requirements and allow the public to hear the proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the City's purchasing policy set forth in Resolution No. 593 authorizes the waiver of competitive bidding in the event the product comes from a sole supplier; Now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Waiver of Competitive Bidding. As authorized by Section 2 of Resolution No. 593, competitive bidding is hereby waived for the upgrades to the Council Chambers sound system and naming AVCA Hardware as the sole source of the upgrades.

RESOLVED this 8th day of December, 2014

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

MAYOR, JILL GUERNSEY

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

CITY CLERK, MOLLY M. TOWSLEE

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