

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION NO. 571

**Resolution Authorizing Emergency Purchase Pursuant to Pocomoke City Charter
Section 70-6, Emergency Purchases**

WHEREAS an emergency has arisen with respect to the mechanical condition of the city’s refuse trucks and the ability of the city employees to perform services as stated in the City Charter, Section, 195-7 (A); and

WHEREAS a certification of an imminent safety hazard was received from the Public Works Director, Bill East; and

WHEREAS an emergency purchase pursuant to City Charter, Section 70-6 may be awarded without advertisement for bids or bidding in that an emergency affecting the health and public safety requires the immediate performance of the service; and

WHEREAS there is the need for emergency purchase of a refuse truck as stated by the Public Works Director. Therefore, standard purchase procedures have been followed as nearly as possible in order to establish a full record of the purchase, a declaration of emergency has been declared by the City Manager, Jeremy Mason and permission has been sought from the Finance Director, Janet L. Wilson; and

WHEREAS the Public Works Director has received pricing from three contractors and the recommendation for award from City Manager is to Maryland Industrial Trucks, Inc. in the amount of \$249,780.00 for a New Way 25-yard King Cobra rear load refuse body mounted on a 2021 Peterbilt chassis with approximately 42,000 miles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of Pocomoke City that the Finance Director and the City Manager be and are hereby authorized to encumber said contracts as listed above.

CERTIFICATION AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, I herewith certify that there are adequate funds available for the contract noted above in the amount of \$249,780.00.

Janet L. Wilson, Finance Director

Date

CERTIFICATION OF AN EMERGENCY CONDITION AFFECTING PUBLIC SAFETY, I herewith certify that there is an emergency situation in Public Works being the lack of a functioning refuse truck creating the inability to collect the city’s refuse thus creating a safety issue,

Jeremy Mason, City Manager

Date

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION NO. 571, Resolution Authorizing Emergency Purchase Pursuant to Pocomoke City Charter Section 70-6, Emergency Purchases

Councilmembers:

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Scott Holland	_____
Diane Downing	_____
Dan Tarr	_____
Todd J. Nock	_____
Esther Troast	_____

Attest:

Date Introduced

Date Adopted

Council Vice-President
Esther L. Troast

APPROVED BY ME THIS
____ DAY OF ____, 2022

City Clerk
K. Michelle Beckett-El Soloh

Mayor and Council President
Susan Marshall Harrison