

ORDINANCE No. 149527

An Ordinance cancelling Contract No. 18031 between the City and Wentworth Chevrolet, and authorizing the Purchasing Agent to readvertise and receive proposals for furnishing three (3) 3/4 ton pickup trucks with mounted service bodies to the Bureau of Fleet Management for assignment to the Bureaus of Fire, Water and Parks, for an estimated cost of \$25,000.00, authorizing a contract, authorizing drawing and delivery of warrants, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. On May 31, 1979, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 147812, which authorized the Purchasing Agent to advertise and receive proposals for several vehicles, including the three cited above.
2. Based on Bid 193, the lowest bidder was determined to be Wentworth Chevrolet Co., and Contract No. 18031 was signed with that firm.
3. Subsequent to the signing of the contract, Wentworth notified the City that it could not fulfill the contract because of factory build-out dates. Only 1980 trucks, not 1979, were available, and the City would face a price increase.
4. Rather than automatically pay an additional amount for newer models, it appears that the best course of action is to cancel the existing contract and re-bid for the trucks. That would be fair to all bidders.
5. Funds for these purchases are included in the Bureau of Fleet Management FY 79-80 Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. Contract No. 18031 between the City of Portland and Wentworth Chevrolet Co. is cancelled.
- b. The Purchasing Agent shall advertise for bids using individual specifications to be filed in his office for these three trucks, and, in the event that no satisfactory bids are received, shall readvertise on the same specification until satisfactory bids are received.

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- c. A contract is authorized with the most favorable bidder as designated by the Council.
- d. The Mayor and the Auditor hereby are authorized to draw and deliver warrants chargeable to the 1979-80 Budget, Fleet Operating Fund, Bureau of Fleet Management, BUC No. 56200037, Object 643 Equipment, Motor Vehicles, when demand is presented and approved by the proper authorities.


Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay in proceeding with the purchase may result in additional expenses, and will unnecessarily deprive the City of the benefits of completion of the contracts at an early date; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, APR 30 1980

Commissioner F. J. Ivancie
Michael Rosenberger/ab
BUC 56200037/643 (Equipment)
April 24, 1980


PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL AND ACTING
Mayor of the City of Portland

Attest:


Auditor of the City of Portland

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Filed APR 24 1980

GEORGE YERKOVICH
Auditor of the CITY OF PORTLAND

By Gordon [Signature]
Deputy

THE COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:

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Ivancie		
Jordan		
Lindberg		
Schwab		
McCready		

FOUR-FIFTHS CALENDAR

Ivancie	
Jordan	
Lindberg	
Schwab	
McCready	

INTRODUCED BY

Commissioner F.J. Ivancie

NOTED BY THE COMMISSIONER

Affairs

Finance and
Administration

Safety

Utilities

Works

BUREAU APPROVAL

Bureau:

Fleet Management

Prepared By:

Date:

Michael Rosenberger 4/24/80

Budget Impact Review:

☐ Completed

☐ Not required

Bureau Head:

NOTED BY

City Attorney

City Auditor

City Engineer