

**SOUTH KING FIRE AND RESCUE
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

RESOLUTION NO. 530

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Fire Commissioners of South King Fire & Rescue (King County Fire Protection District #39), King County, Washington, that procurement of Model 59 EZ-Glide Stair Chair with Powertraxx (hereinafter "Ferno Chair") is a Sole Source Procurement and waiving competitive bidding.

WHEREAS, South King Fire & Rescue (KCFPD #39), King County, Washington (the "District") has been advised that the Fire Chief has been provided with a formal legal opinion by legal counsel that procurement of Ferno Chair from Ferno Ambulance is actually and legitimately limited to a single source of supply, because only the specific Ferno Chair will satisfy the District's needs; and

WHEREAS, therefore competitive bidding is not required and is impractical;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF SOUTH KING FIRE & RESCUE (KCFPD #39), KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1.

Ferno Ambulance is the sole source of the particular Ferno Chair, specifically needed by the District. The District is seeing a large increase in multi-story, high density living complexes. A large majority of these buildings are being built without elevators. The District is recognizing a steady increase in calls for service, which are currently on pace to see an increase of 3000 calls in 2017. The result of increased call volume is less resources available to assist in the removal of non-ambulatory patients up and down stairs. The District has seen an increase in employee time loss injuries due to less-than-optimal on-scene members being available to move non-ambulatory patients. The Ferno Chair will provide maximum safety when going up and down stairs, using an electronically controlled motor and direct drive transmission with chair tracks. The tracks and motor carry the patient load not the operator. During times of elevated call volumes, the Ferno Chair allows firefighters to easily and with greater safety deliver more efficient patient care, without waiting for additional resources and thereby resulting in less time-loss injuries.

Consequently, this company, Ferno Ambulance, is the sole source provider of the Ferno Chair, and therefore competitive bidding is impractical, is not required by law and is therefore hereby waived.

Section 2.

Ultimately the District has the obligation to provide a safe workplace and the unique patented Ferno Chair would make the transfer of non-ambulatory patients less dangerous, therefore subjecting District personnel to less potential for injury.

Section 3.

The legal opinion on this sole source procurement shall be maintained on file and attached to this Resolution.

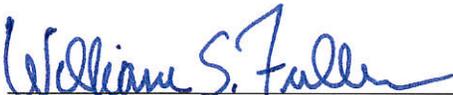
ADOPTED at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of South King Fire & Rescue this 23rd day of May, 2017, with the following Commissioners being present and voting.



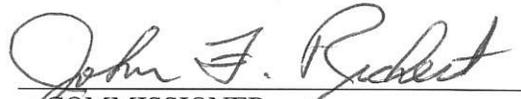
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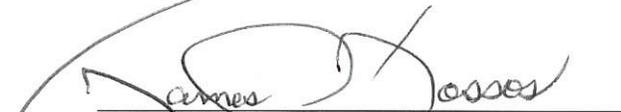
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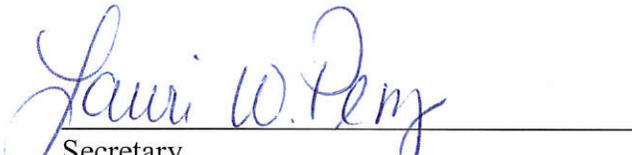


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