

**CITY OF SULTAN
SULTAN, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION 20-11**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SULTAN MODIFYING THE PURCHASING POLICY
ADOPTED UNDER RESOLUTION 17-12 TO INCLUDE
LANGUAGE OF OPERATION DURING A DECLARED
EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, state law authorizes the City's legislative body to contract on behalf of the City pursuant to RCW 35A.11.010; and

WHEREAS, this request for a change in policy will only be in effect during the emergency Declaration for the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington temporarily modified the OPMA rules that limits what items council can deliberate and decide; and

WHEREAS, the Executive branch of government, are requesting the tools to keep the City moving forward during this pandemic: and

WHEREAS, in the interest of efficient City governance, the City Council desires to delegate its authority to contract by authorizing the Mayor and City Administrator purchasing authority for individual purchases not to exceed \$5,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SULTAN, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 6.2.4 is hereby amended to include the following language.

During a declared emergency the Mayor and or City Administrator are authorized to purchase materials, equipment, supplies, or services or enter into contracts for materials, equipment, supplies, and services, not otherwise subject to other provisions of state law or city code, in amounts up to \$5,000 without further action by the city council. This authority shall last for 60 days unless otherwise extended by action of the City Council.

Passed by majority vote of the Sultan City Council in open meeting this 9th day of April 2020.



Mayor Russell Wiita

Attest:



Tami Pevey, City Clerk