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**CITY OF ORTING  
WASHINGTON  
RESOLUTION NO. 2018-07**

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ORTING,  
WASHINGTON, APPROVING DEVIATION FROM THE  
PURCHASING POLICY FOR PERSONAL SERVICE OF  
FINANCING PURCHASE OF POLICE MOTOR  
VEHICLES; SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Orting Purchasing Policy, at Part IIX, Section 3, directs staff to engage in formal bidding (such as a Request for Proposal) for the contracting of professional services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Police Department currently has an emergent need for operable motor vehicles, as multiple vehicles are currently inoperable; and

**WHEREAS**, cost estimates for necessary repairs outpace the cost of leasing new vehicles to fulfill the Police Department's needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City requires financing to lease these vehicles, and such financing for said lease constitutes professional services; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the aforementioned need, the City desires to lease several new vehicles for Police Department use, and to finance them through a municipal lease; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has carefully considered its purchasing policy, Washington state bidding requirements, and has knowingly determined that the Purchasing Policy as it exists does not meet the City's needs when it comes to purchasing financial products; and

**WHEREAS**, in light of the urgent need for Police Department vehicles, the City Council has determined that the proposed action addresses concerns for the public health, safety, or general welfare, and are in the best interest of the citizens of the City; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Orting, Washington, do resolve as follows:

**Section 1. Authorization to Lease Vehicles.** The City Council finds there is critical need to lease new Police Department vehicles, and hereby authorizes the Mayor to contract with a financial services vendor for a municipal lease that will meet the City's needs for the purchase of vehicles. The City Council waives the competitive bidding requirements set out in the City of Orting Purchasing Policy as it relates to this Resolution.

**Section 2. Severability.** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Resolution be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution or its application to other persons or circumstances.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2018.**

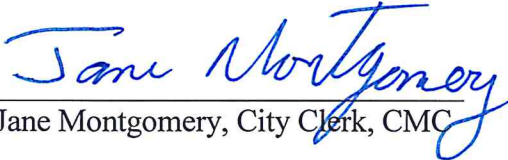
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Joshua Penner, Mayor

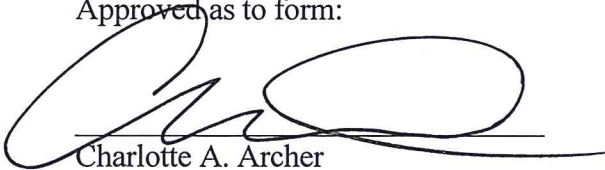
ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



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