

RESOLUTION NUMBER 590

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND CHAPTER IX, SECTION 5 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF AURORA

WHEREAS, Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 279B.065 authorizes Contracting Agencies to procure contracts for goods and services under \$5,000.00 in any manner deemed practical or convenient;

WHEREAS, ORS 279C.335(1)(c) authorizes Contracting Agencies to enter into public improvement contract under \$5,000.00 without going through the competitive bidding process;

WHEREAS, Resolution 535 currently specifies rules for entering into public contracts under \$5,000.00 and subsequent Resolutions or Ordinances may establish rules governing public contract under \$5,000.00;

WHEREAS, Chapter IX, Section 5 of the Charter of the City of Aurora provides that contracts for public improvement in excess of \$2,000.00 must engage in a competitive bidding process;

WHEREAS, Chapter X, Section 6 of the Charter of the City of Aurora provides that amendments to the City Charter must first be adopted at a regular meeting by the City Council by Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA THAT: Chapter IX, Section 5 of the Charter of the City of Aurora shall be repealed.

OR

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA THAT: Chapter IX, Section 5 of the Charter of the City of Aurora shall be amended to read:

Section 5. BIDS. Public contracting shall be done in compliance with the Provisions of Oregon's Public Contracting Code, the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and with all local contracting ordinances and rules established by the City.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA THAT: This matter is referred to the voters at the next general election for their approval.

ADOPTED by the Aurora City Council at a City Council meeting held on Tuesday, September 8, 2009. This resolution is effective September 8, 2009.

Dated this ____ day of September, 2009.

ATTEST

Jim Meirow, Mayor

Laurie Boyce, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney