

No: 26-
Date: January 7, 2026

RESOLUTION
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SANDPOINT

TITLE: PURCHASE ORDER NO. 26-1710 TO PIERCE AUTO FOR RAM 1500 TRADESMAN QUAD CAB 4X4

WHEREAS: City staff recommends the purchase of a 2026 Ram 1500 Tradesman Quad Cab 4x4 for the Sandpoint Streets Division of the Public Works Department to replace the previous 1993 Chevy pickup truck recently sold through Public Surplus Auction which had over 90,000 miles and exceeded its useful service life, with frequent mechanical issues, lack of modern safety features, and unreliability for towing and winter operations;

WHEREAS: This 2026 Ram 1500 replaces the truck sold at auction and serves as the primary paint and thermoplastic crew truck to tow the City's striping and thermoplastic trailers, supporting daily pavement marking operations;

WHEREAS: Comparable used trucks researched offer limited savings while also carrying substantial mileage, unknown wear, and reduced remaining service life;

WHEREAS: Given the current truck's mechanical issues, safety risks, and inefficiencies, the purchase of a new truck provides the best value, reliability and warranty protection; and

WHEREAS: This purchase is provided for in the City Council adopted FY2026 City Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: City Council hereby approves Purchase Order #26-1710 to Pierce Auto Center in the amount of \$41,556, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as if fully incorporated herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: As set forth in the Procurement Process and Signature Authority Policy for Goods, Services, and Construction and further outlined in the City of Sandpoint Procurement Policy, on behalf of the City, the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents to effect this purchase.

Jeremy Grimm, Mayor

ATTEST:

Hayley Keys, Deputy City Clerk