

No: 26-
Date: January 7, 2026

RESOLUTION
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SANDPOINT

**TITLE: PURCHASE ORDER #26-1690 TO PIERCE AUTO FOR RAM 2500
TRADESMAN CREW CAB 4X4**

WHEREAS: City staff recommends the purchase of a 2026 Ram 2500 Tradesman to replace the existing 2003 pickup truck currently utilized by the Sandpoint Public Works Department, which is approximately 22 years old and has exceeded its useful service life, with increasing mechanical failures, reduced winter reliability, and higher maintenance costs, creating operational risks during snow events and construction seasons;

WHEREAS: As a replacement to the 2003 unit that was recently declared surplus and sold by Public Surplus auction, the 2026 Ram 2500 will be configured as a primary heavy-duty crew service truck, capable of towing a pavement roller and tack trailer, hauling tools and materials, and carrying a plow for cul-de-sacs and residential streets for small snow response needs;

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

WHEREAS: Given the truck's critical role in snow response and heavy field operations, the purchase of a new truck provides the best value, reliability and warranty protection;

WHEREAS: This purchase is provided as part of the City Council adopted FY2026 City Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: City Council hereby approves Purchase Order #26-1690 to Pierce Auto Center in the amount of \$51,700, 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