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Introduction Date: October 20, 2026
Public Hearing/Enactment Date: November 17, 2026

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA
NON-CODE ORDINANCE 2026-010**

**A NON-CODE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER,
ALASKA AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF, AND SETTING A HIDDEN RESERVE FOR,
SURPLUS PUBLIC WORKS HEAVY EQUIPMENT BY COMPETITIVE SEALED BID
IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHITTIER MUNICIPAL CODE 3.36.410(C)**

WHEREAS, the City administration has identified a list of heavy equipment that is deemed surplus to the City's needs and recommend the disposal by public competitive sealed bids, of surplus property, with three items valued in excess of \$25,000; and

WHEREAS, WMC 3.36.410(B) allows for the disposal of personal property valued at less than \$25,000 to be by City Council Resolution, and WMC 3.36.410(C) requires the disposal of personal property valued in excess of \$25,000 to be by Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City will solicit competitive sealed bids through local advertising, social media, direct to interested parties, and other means of distribution to attract competitive bids to meet the minimum bid requirements for items with estimated values above \$25,000; and

WHEREAS, for items with values exceeding \$25,000, the Administration recommends use of a hidden bid amount (aka "hidden reserve") to encourage higher bids and not artificially target lower bids based on a published minimum bid.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE WHITTIER CITY COUNCIL ORDAINS:

Section 1. This is a non-code ordinance.

Section 2. The Whittier City Council finds it to be in the public interest to dispose of the personal property identified in Exhibit A deemed surplus to the City's needs and finds the sale of the property by competitive bid and with a hidden reserve, to be in the public interest.

Section 3. The City Manager is hereby authorized to dispose of, by competitive sealed bid, the personal property identified in Exhibit A.

Section 4. Proceeds from the sale of the Public Works heavy equipment will be placed into the Public Works Equipment Fund (F14).

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

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PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council
on this 17th day of November, 2026.

Victor Shen

Mayor

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Shelby Carlson

Acting City Clerk

(City Seal)