

Resolution No. 2024-XXX N.C.S.
of the City of Petaluma, California

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN ASPHALT ROLLER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DEPARTMENT THROUGH SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE
PURCHASING PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL
DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE PURCHASE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Petaluma seeks to purchase a new asphalt roller for the streets operations division;
and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program (formerly National Joint Powers Alliance), which supports cooperative purchasing, allowing the City the opportunity to access competitively awarded and nationally leveraged cooperative purchasing contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Sourcewell cooperative price meeting specifications for the asphalt roller was submitted by Peterson CAT, an approved vendor for Caterpillar Inc. (Sourcewell Contract #032119-CAT) for \$60,225.00; and

WHEREAS, the asphalt roller provided by Peterson CAT is consistent with other City-owned equipment that uses hardware, training, and methods of operation. Additionally, the equipment utilizes renewable diesel fuel;
and

WHEREAS, funds in the amount of \$65,000 were included and approved in the FY 24/25 budget for the purchase of an asphalt roller; and

WHEREAS, the proposed action is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5), in that purchasing an asphalt roller does not meet CEQA's definition of a "project," because the action does not have the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. If this action was a project, it would be exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 as replacement and repair of existing facilities as the purchase of a roller will replace the City's previous practice of renting a roller, which is used to repair the existing road.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Petaluma as follows:

1. Declares that the above recitals to be true and correct and are incorporated into this resolution as findings of the City Council.
2. Find that the proposed action is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5), in that purchasing an excavator does not meet CEQA's definition of a "project," because the action does not have the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. If this action was a project it would exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 as replacement and repair of existing facilities as the purchase of a roller will replace the City's previous practice of renting a roller, which is used to repair the existing road.

3. Finds that purchasing the excavator through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program is in compliance with the purchasing requirements of the City Charter and Chapter 4.04 of the Petaluma Municipal Code.
4. Approves the purchase of an asphalt roller from Caterpillar Inc. through their approved vendor, Peterson CAT, for \$60,334.50, including taxes and fees.
5. Authorizes the City Manager or her designee to execute any necessary agreements and documents to complete the purchase of the vehicles and related equipment.

Under the power and authority conferred upon this Council by the Charter of said City.

REFERENCE:

I hereby certify the foregoing Resolution was introduced and adopted by the Council of the City of Petaluma at a Regular meeting on the 9th day of September 2024, by the following vote:

Approved as to
form:

City Attorney

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor