



# Central Whidbey Island Fire & Rescue

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**IN THE MATTER OF** ) **Resolution 15-02**  
**Authorizing District purchases of supplies, materials** )  
**and/or equipment from or through the United States** )  
**Government as permitted by RCW 39.32.090** )

WHEREAS: RCW 39.32.090 reads as follows: *Whenever authorized by ordinance or resolution of its legislative authority any political subdivision of the state shall have power to purchase supplies, materials, electronic data processing and telecommunication equipment, software, services, and/or equipment from or through the United States government without calling for bids, notwithstanding any law or charter provision to the contrary.*

WHEREAS: The Federal government regularly issues vendor and equipment lists containing process and terms that are often more favorable to the District than prices and terms generated through use of standard bidding and request for proposal procedures; and

WHEREAS: The Board of Fire Commissioners finds that it is in the public interest for District staff to make full use of all available purchasing options, including those available through the Federal government;  
NOW THEREFORE,

BE RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

As permitted by RCW 39.32.090, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Central Whidbey Island Fire & Rescue hereby authorizes District purchases of supplies, materials, and/or equipment from or through the United States government without calling for bids, notwithstanding any law or policy to the contrary; provided, such authority shall be exercised consistent with the budget and expenditure authority contained in the District's Standard Operating Guidelines 1.3.1 Budget and 1.3.2 Procurement as currently written or as may subsequently be amended.

The Fire Chief is hereby authorized to execute any and all registration forms, agreements, certificates, and the like, substantially in a form as approved by the District's Attorney that may be required by the federal or state government or any agency thereof to implement this resolution.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Central Whidbey Island Fire & Rescue Board of Commissioners, this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2015.



Paul Messner, Board Chairperson

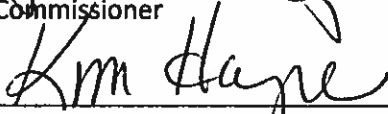


Cheryl Engle, Commissioner



Steve Hutchinson, Commissioner

Attest:



Kim Harpe, District Secretary