

PROPOSED BY: _____
INTRODUCED: _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

PROCUREMENT FROM OR THROUGH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, Pursuant to RCW 39.32.090, 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 contractor, and

WHEREAS, as the federal government's purchasing agent, the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) provides centralized procurement for the federal government, offering billions of dollars worth of products, services, and facilities that federal agencies need to serve the public, and

WHEREAS, through the GSA, state, local, tribal governments, and educational institutions may utilize specific programs to buy goods and services, and

WHEREAS, the County Council constitutes the legislative authority of Whatcom County and finds the purchase of supplies, materials, electronic data processing and telecommunication equipment, software, services, and/or equipment from or through the United States government without calling for bids, as being in the best interest of Whatcom County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council hereby authorizes the purchase of supplies, materials, electronic data processing and telecommunication equipment, software, services, and/or equipment from or through the GSA without calling for bids.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Civil Deputy Prosecutor