RESOLUTION NO.	6564	
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A RESOLUTION APPROVING EXEMPTION FROM THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS THROUGH A CONTRACT WITH NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE AND SPACESAVER SPECIALISTS, INC.; ISSUING A NOTICE TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO SPACESAVER SPECIALISTS, INC.; AND AUTHORIZING THE POLICE CHIEF TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH SPACESAVER SPECIALISTS, INC., NOT TO EXCEED \$82,710 FOR A PROPERTY STORAGE SYSTEM AND EVIDENCE LOCKERS FOR POLICE STATION PROJECT MS-16-03.

WHEREAS, National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) is a national public service agency that serves its members by providing cooperative purchasing solutions for government and educational entities; and

WHEREAS, NJPA conducted a formal, competitive Request for Proposals process for Furniture with related accessories and services, advertised in Oregon, and awarded a four-year contract to Spacesaver Specialists, Inc., on April 9, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Police Station Project MS-16-03 indicated a need and specified the requirements for a high-density property storage system and evidence lockers; and

WHEREAS, ORS 279A.220 and OAR 137-046-0400 through 137-046-0480 allow the use of interstate cooperative procurements for government agencies; and

WHEREAS, purchasing a property storage system and evidence lockers from a competitively bid, cooperative contract with NJPA and Spacesaver Specialists, Inc., would provide both time and cost savings to the City; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Police Department intends to advertise a Notice of Intent to Award a contract to Spacesaver Specialist, Inc., for the property storage system and evidence lockers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes an exemption from the competitive bidding process to purchase the storage system and evidence lockers for Police Station Project MS-16-03 through the use of an interstate cooperative agreement between NJPA and Spacesaver Specialists, Inc.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Police Department to award a contract to Spacesaver Specialists, Inc., finding that the award is in the best interest of the City and following a seven-day notice period; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Police Chief to enter into a contract not to exceed \$82,710 with Spacesaver Specialists, Inc.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 11TH DAY OF JANUARY 2017.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary L. Tabble
City Clerk