

RESOLUTION NO. 2018- 007

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, WASHINGTON,
ADOPTING A NEW ALTERNATIVE FUEL EXEMPTION

WHEREAS the Washington state legislature has mandated that effective June 1, 2018, all local government subdivisions of the state are required to satisfy one hundred percent (100%) of their fuel usage for operating publicly owned vessels, vehicles, and construction equipment from electricity or biofuels to the extent practicable; and

WHEREAS RCW 43.19.648(2)(c) authorizes local governments to exempt police, fire, and other emergency response vehicles, including utility vehicles frequently used for emergency response, from the electricity and biofuel usage requirement; and

WHEREAS the City of Deer Park ("City") has considered the practicability of using electricity or biofuels to fuel emergency response vehicles, including utility vehicles, frequently used for emergency response; and

WHEREAS the City has considered the criteria provided under WAC 194-29-070 to determine whether and to what extent practicable it can satisfy one hundred percent (100%) of fuel use as to the usage for operating vehicles, vessels, and construction equipment from electricity or biofuels; and

WHEREAS the City has also reviewed and evaluated the Procurement Guidance prepared by the Department of Commerce, which includes criteria for determining whether alternative fuels and vehicles are appropriate for the City's nonemergency response vehicles; and

WHEREAS the City currently does not use 200,000 or more gallons of gasoline and/or diesel to fuel vehicles on an annual basis; and therefore, is exempt from the annual reporting requirements pursuant to WAC 194-29-030(3), 194-29-040, and 194-29-080; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to adopt this Resolution confirming that the City's emergency response vehicles, if any, are exempt from the alternative fuel requirements and confirming that it is not practicable, at this time, for the City to satisfy 100% of its fuel use for non-emergency vehicles from alternative fuel sources; **NOW THEREFORE**,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. All of the City's emergency response vehicles and other vehicles used for emergency purposes, including utility vehicles used to respond to emergencies, are exempt from the electricity and biofuel usage requirement established under RCW 43.19.648 until such time as such vehicles can meet the demands of emergency response vehicles and become available on the open market at competitive lifecycle costs.

Section 2. Based upon the Decision Making Guidance for Procurement prepared by the Department of Commerce, it is not currently practicable for the City to satisfy 100% of its fuel use for non-emergency vehicles from alternative fuel sources. The City Council affirms that the City will, within budgetary limitations, follow the Department's Decision-Making Guidance for Procurement, as existing or amended, when replacing and purchasing nonemergency response vehicles.

Section 3. All references in this Resolution to state and federal laws, rules and regulations shall be as the same exist now or may as they hereafter be amended.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage by the City Council.

RESOLVED this 18th day of July, 2018.

APPROVED:


MAYOR TIMOTHY VERZAL

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


DEBY CRAGUN, CITY CLERK/TREASURER