



CITY OF UTQIAGVIK

"Farthest North Incorporated City"

RESOLUTION #09-2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UTQIAGVIK WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR EXERPLAY TO PURCHASE A PLAYGROUND SET

WHEREAS, the City of Utqiagvik "the City" provides safe and durable playgrounds for the residents of Utqiagvik and;

WHEREAS, the City has the following playgrounds: 1 – Sadie Neakok Playground, 2 – The Manaluk Playground, 3 – The Block A playground, 4 – The Block B Playground

WHEREAS, the City has aged and dilapidated playgrounds at the Manaluk Playground, the Block B Playground, and the Block A Playground and;

WHEREAS, the City has no playground at the Sadie Neakok Playground and;

WHEREAS, the City Council appropriated \$600,000 from the E for a single playground in Utqiagvik;

WHEREAS, the City has been working with Exerplay on a playground fit for the Block B playground and;

WHEREAS, the City takes in account the extreme weather of Utqiagvik and the need for a durable playground and;

WHEREAS, the City has a quote without shipping from Exerplay for \$322,000 and;

WHEREAS, the City is committed to the recreation of our residents of Utqiagvik and;

WHEREAS, the City Municipal Code 4.16.015 A2 All purchases of an contracts for supplies, services, construction and all sales of personal property where the Mayor determines in writing that the city's requirements reasonably limit the source for the supplies, services, professional services or construction to one specific person or entity and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Utqiagvik Council authorizes the Mayor to negotiate and execute the purchase of the playground set from Exerplay for \$322,000 for the Block B playground.



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**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE UTQIAGVIK CITY COUNCIL THIS 20TH DAY OF JUNE 2025
with _ in favor and _ opposed.**

Asisaun Toovak, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Patkotak, City Clerk