

RECREATION, LIBRARY, & AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

11-0158R

RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO BIGBELLY SOLAR, INC.,
FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF TEN (10) TWO-UNIT SOLAR
POWERED TRASH/RECYCLING KIOSKS IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$61,318.25.

CITY PROPOSAL:

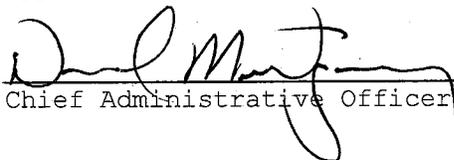
RESOLVED, that city officials are hereby authorized to contract with BigBelly Solar, Inc., for the purchase and delivery of ten (10) two-unit solar powered trash/recycling kiosks in accordance with city-approved specifications and the vendor's quote of \$57,373.80 plus \$3,944.45 sales tax for a combined total amount of \$61,318.25, payable from the Energy Management Fund 257, Dept./Agency 015 (Administrative Services), Object 5580 (Capital Equipment).

Approved:

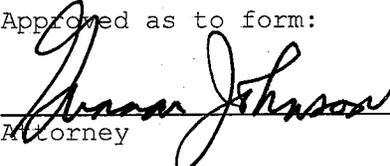

Department Director

Purchasing Agent 

Approved for presentation to council:


Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:


Attorney

Approved:


Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes the purchase of ten (10) solar powered trash/recycling kiosks from BigBely Solar, Inc., for a total of \$61,318.25, payable from the energy management fund.

The new units will be installed along the Duluth Lakewalk. The units will be partially funded by a solar energy legacy grant from the Minnesota department of natural resources. The city council accepted the solar energy legacy grant through passage of Resolution 10-0306 on June 14, 2010.

The purchasing division posted a request for bids on the website February 25, 2011, and received one complete bid by the closing date.

BigBelly Soar, Inc., located in Newton, Massachusetts, provides sustainable waste collection solutions. The company specializes in two core areas - cost efficiency in delivering required waste collection services and development of more environmentally sustainable practices.

Requisition No. pending