

RESOLUTION NO. 2012 – _____

A RESOLUTION establishing and adopting a policy requiring that public works contracts provide that the contractor shall utilize the Federal E-Verify program to verify that each employee of the contractor and any sub-contractor are legally authorized to be employed in the United States.

WHEREAS, the City has an interest in ensuring that contractors awarded public works contracts by the City employ only individuals who are legally authorized to be employed in the United States; and

WHEREAS, “E-Verify” is a cost-free, internet-based program operated by the Department of Homeland Security in partnership with the Social Security Administration, which allows a contractor to verify the employment eligibility of employees and to determine the validity of an employee’s social security number, **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOQUIAM, WASHINGTON, IN REGULAR MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. All public works contracts awarded by the shall provide that the contractor shall utilize the Federal E-Verify program to verify that each employee of the contractor and any sub-contractor are legally authorized to be employed in the United States. This shall include a certification from the contractor, before final awarding of the contract by the City, that the contractor has enrolled in and implemented the E-Verify program to determine the employment eligibility of all employees who will perform work on behalf of the contractor or any sub-contractor. A sub-contractor must provide a certification that it has enrolled in and implemented the E-Verify program to determine the employment eligibility of all employees who will perform work pursuant to a contract with the City as of the date it begins to perform work on behalf of the contractor.

SECTION 2. This policy shall not apply to interlocal agreements or contracts with governmental entities or agencies, nor to service contracts.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council on January 28, 2013.

JACK DURNEY – Mayor

ATTEST:

MIKE FOLKERS – Finance Director