

RESOLUTION 96-132  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF VARIOUS INSURANCE FOR THE BENEFITS  
PROGRAM FROM SUN LIFE OF CANADA, FHP HEALTH PLAN,  
VISION SERVICE PLAN AND DELTA DENTAL PLAN

WHEREAS, Sun Life of Canada, FHP Health Plan, Vision Service Plan and Delta Dental Plan provide insurance options needed by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is in need of these insurance options for its employee benefits program;  
and

WHEREAS, funds have been allocated in the 1997 budget for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, Section 8-160 (d) (1) b. of the Code of the City of Fort Collins authorizes the Purchasing Agent to negotiate the purchase of supplies and services without utilizing a competitive process where the Purchasing Agent determines that although there exists more than one (1) responsible source, a competitive process cannot reasonably be used or, if used, will result in a substantially higher cost to the City, will otherwise injure the City's financial interest or will substantially impede the City's administrative junctions, or the delivery of services to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent has made such a determination and has submitted the requisite justification for that determination to the City Manager for approval; and

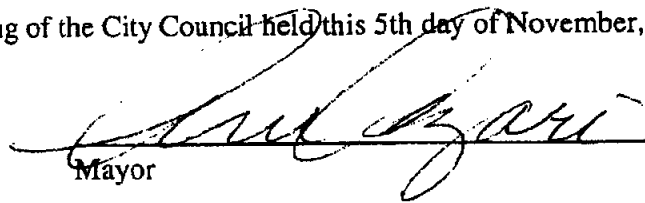
WHEREAS, the City Manager has reviewed and approved the determination that for this acquisition should be exempted from the competitive purchasing requirements; and

WHEREAS, Section 8-160 (d) (3) requires approval of this purchasing method by the City Council for items costing more than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) prior to acquisition; and

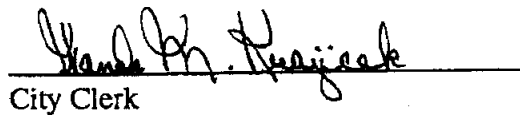
WHEREAS, the Council has considered the Purchasing Agent's justification for determining that circumstances are appropriate for application of City Code Section 8-160(d)(1)b., and agrees with that determination.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS that the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to contract for the following insurance coverages as exceptions to the City's competitive purchasing requirements: (a) Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment and Long Term Disability Insurance from Sun Life of Canada in an amount estimated to be \$274,000; (b) Stop Loss Insurance from FHP Health Care in an amount estimated to be \$120,000; (c) Vision Insurance from Vision Service Plan in an amount estimated to be \$68,000; and (d) Dental Insurance from Delta Dental Plan in amount estimated to be \$35,000.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held this 5th day of November,  
A.D. 1996.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk