

RESOLUTION 29-11

A **RESOLUTION** to approve a “buy local” policy statement for the City of Sheridan.

WHEREAS, to ensure the City expends taxpayers funds in accordance with state statutes, and

WHEREAS, the City Council and staff are desirous of supporting the local economy wherever possible, and

WHEREAS, the City shall provide ample opportunity for local businesses to meet the supplies’ requirements of the City, and

WHEREAS, City staff is reviewing and modifying the new purchasing policy for the City that emphasizes buying from local vendors whenever possible and centralizing the City’s procedures while maximizing internal control.

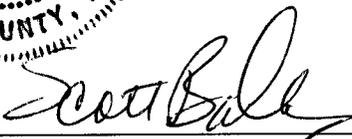
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SHERIDAN, WYOMING: City employees are expected to consider not only price but also service, delivery, and other factors that may weigh in favor of a favor of a local vendor over internet or out-of-town vendors. While the lowest price is sometimes the best bargain but the local service component should also be weighed in the purchase decision. The City shall endeavor to give sufficient notice to all firms when there are significant purchases of goods, services or opportunities to respond to a request for proposal or supply contract. City Employees making purchases should develop a list of local vendors supplying the type of good along with contact information to more readily provide notice by email of either significant purchase or of the opportunity to bid on small purchases on an annual supply contract basis.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of October, 2011.

CITY OF SHERIDAN



John Bigelow, Council President



Scott Badley, City Clerk