

A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING FROM THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A WASTEWATER COLLECTION COMBINATION WASTEWATER/STORMWATER JET VACUUM TRUCK.

WHEREAS, the City has identified a need to replace the existing Wastewater Sewer Jetter; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Sewer Jetter replacement is included in the 2002-2003 budget; and

WHEREAS, AMC 2.64.060(20) authorizes the City Council, acting as the local contract review board, to exempt certain contracts from the requirements of competitive bidding upon findings that such exemption will not result in favoritism or substantially diminish competition and that the exemption will result in substantial cost savings; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grants Pass recently secured competitive bids for equipment of the exact type required, and the low bidder in that process is willing to sell the City of Albany a Combination Wastewater/Stormwater Jet Vacuum Truck upon exactly the same terms and conditions as provided in their bid to the City of Grants Pass; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held on June 12, 2002, to allow for public comment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Albany, acting as the local contract review board, finds as follows:

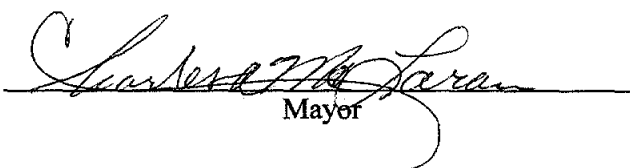
The exemption of this purchase from the requirement of direct competitive bidding and the purchase of a Combination Wastewater/Stormwater Jet Vacuum Truck from General Equipment Company will not result in favoritism or substantially diminish competition because the purchase of vehicle will be at the same price and upon the same terms as resulted from a recent competitive bid by another public agency; and

The exemption will result in substantial cost savings by avoiding a formal contract bid process;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council, acting as the local contract review board, adopts the findings and waives the requirement for the competitive bidding in this instance for the purchase of a Combination Wastewater/Stormwater Jet Vacuum Truck from General Equipment Company, for the amount of \$197,159; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

DATED THIS 12TH DAY OF JUNE 2002.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder