

RESOLUTION NO. 4963

A RESOLUTION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF ALBANY POLICE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE/DETECTIVE VEHICLES.

WHEREAS, the City's Fiscal Year 2003-04 Equipment Replacement budget authorizes the Albany Police Department to replace three vehicles used by Administrative officers and the Detective Section; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of a fourth staff vehicle was authorized for purchase in 2004 from funds raised by the public safety levy; 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 Albany Police Department solicited competitive quotes for vehicles of the type proposed for purchase; and the lowest quoted price was offered by Landmark Ford of Tigard Oregon, in the amount of \$14,036.90 per vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the vehicles proposed for replacement are in need of immediate replacement and are not serviceable for current department needs; and

WHEREAS, competitive bidding would be unlikely to yield a lower purchase price and would delay procurement of the needed vehicles.

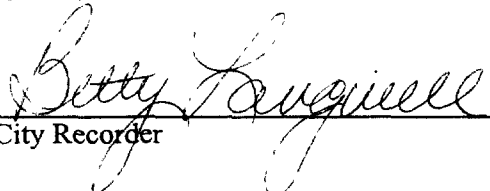
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council adopts the recitals set forth above as findings and further finds that the exemption of this purchase from the requirement of competitive bidding will not result in favoritism or substantially diminished competition because the purchase of the vehicles will be at the lowest price indicated by competitive quotations, and will result in substantial cost savings by avoiding the formal competitive process. The Board further finds that the needs of the Albany Police Department for the immediate replacement of these vehicles warrants direct purchase based on competitive quotes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Albany, acting as the local contract review board, hereby authorizes the purchase of four 2004 Ford Taurus automobiles at the total price of \$56,147.60.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 28TH DAY OF APRIL 2004.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Recorder