

RESOLUTION NO. 96-R-607

A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING THE PURCHASE OF A 1996 POLICE VEHICLE.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City of Brookings needs to purchase a new vehicle for the Police Department. This expenditure has been budgeted for the 1996-97 fiscal year. Funds are available in the City's Drug Forfeiture Fund.

2. The City of Brookings has investigated the availability of police vehicles to purchase. Cost savings can be realized by purchasing a 1996 unit. The City has determined that Ford Motor Company is the only manufacturer of police vehicles and that all 1996 police vehicles on the west coast have been sold. The City has determined that there are a few remaining 1996 police vehicles outside the state of Oregon.

3. Because of the limited availability of 1996 police vehicles and because cost savings can be realized through purchase of a 1996 vehicle from a single source outside the state of Oregon, the Common Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City of Brookings to exempt the purchase of 1996 vehicle for the police department from competitive bidding.

4. It is unlikely that an exemption from competitive bidding in this instance would encourage favoritism in the awarding of contracts or diminish competition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS THAT:

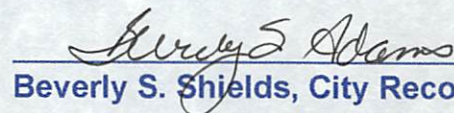
The purchase of a 1996 police vehicle for the City of Brookings, as identified above, is exempted from competitive bidding requirements set out in ORS Chapter 279 and City of Brookings Resolution No. 92-R-539.

Passed by the Council and signed by the Mayor effective the 9th day of September, 1996.



Tom Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:



Beverly S. Shields, City Recorder