

RESOLUTION NO. 98-R-631

A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING THE PURCHASE OF A USED STREET SWEEPER.

The Common Council of the City of Brookings finds as follows:

- 1. The City of Brookings' two old street sweepers are in need of replacement as a result of equipment failure.**
- 2. The city's appearance and storm sewer system are enhanced by regular cleaning of the city streets.**
- 3. The replacement of the City's street sweepers is extremely important in that the absence of a street sweeper creates an interruption of services.**
- 4. The need for the replacement of the City's street sweepers due to equipment failure could not have been reasonably foreseen.**
- 5. The cost of a new street sweeper is approximately \$110,000 and the City only has \$51,800 available for said purchase. Because of the savings to be realized in purchasing a used street sweeper, the Common Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City of Brookings to purchase a used street sweeper. The Common Council also finds that a used street sweeper is a unique and specialized item not readily available on the open market.**
- 6. The City has located a used street sweeper at Ben-Ko-Matic in Portland, Oregon, which is available to purchase at the price of \$49,950 minus \$6,250 trade in. The City has contacted several other vendors concerning the availability of used street sweepers in similar condition for the same price, and none exist. Unless the City moves quickly to acquire the used street sweeper from Ben-Ko-Matic, the vendor will sell the unit to another party.**
- 7. It is unlikely that an exemption from competitive bidding in this instance will encourage favoritism in the awarding of contracts or that it will diminish competition.**
- 8. The awarding of a contract to Ben-Ko-Matic for a net sale price of \$43,700 will result in substantial cost savings to the City.**

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

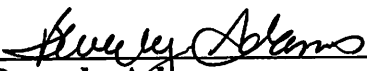
The purchase of a used street sweeper from Ben-Ko-Matic with a beginning purchase price of \$49,950 less trade in value of \$6,250 for the City's 2 old street sweepers for a total purchase price of \$43,700 is exempted from competitive bidding requirements under ORS chapter 279 and City of Brookings Resolution No. 92-R-539.

**PASSED by the Council and signed by the Mayor this 9th day of
February, 1998.**



**Nancy Brendlinger
Mayor**

ATTEST:



**Beverly Adams
Finance Director/Recorder**