

RESOLUTION NO. 98-R-641

A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING THE PURCHASE OF THREE (3) TRAFFIC LIGHT CONTROL DEVICES.


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

- 1. Occasionally, responses to emergencies by city fire vehicles are slowed down because of heavy traffic at the three (3) traffic signals on U.S. Highway 101.**
- 2. There is a traffic light control device that can be installed in each signal that can be activated by an emitter mounted in a fire vehicle. This will turn signals to the appropriate color to allow the fire vehicle to proceed through an intersection safely.**
- 3. Harbor Fire District will be paying to have these devices installed in the two (2) signals in Harbor and it is logical and economic for the City to also do this at this time. The State of Oregon owns these traffic signals and will install these devices at no cost to local jurisdictions.**
- 4. The State of Oregon only uses the 3M Opticom "Priority Control System" for traffic light control systems.**
- 5. The total price of this system installed in three (3) traffic signals in Brookings is \$8,400. This is available from the Fire Department's section of their 1998-99 fiscal year budget.**
- 6. The awarding of a contract to 3M will result in substantial cost savings to the City and improved response time by fire vehicles during emergencies.**
- 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.**


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

The purchase of a 3M Opticom Priority Control System in the amount of \$8,400 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 24th day of August 1998.


Nancy Brendlinger
Mayor

ATTEST:


Beverly Adams
Finance Director/Recorder