

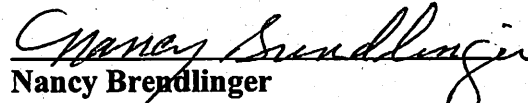
RESOLUTION NO. 98-R-646

A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING THE PURCHASE OF A LOADER/BACKHOE.

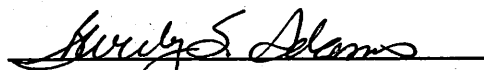
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS THAT:

- 1. The City of Brookings Budget Committee determined that the city is in need of a Case 580 Series 2 Loader/Backhoe for the Public Works and Treatment Plant Divisions. This expenditure has been budgeted for the 1998-1999 fiscal year.**
- 2. Because there are limited monies budgeted with which to buy such a piece of heavy equipment, and because of the substantial savings to be realized in purchasing a new backhoe through the Tri Cities Water/Sanitary District, the Common Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City of Brookings to purchase a Case Loader/Backhoe from Central Equipment in Medford, Oregon at a price of \$56,000 as available through the Tri Cities Water/Sanitary District's bid.**
- 3. The purchase of a loader/backhoe for the City of Brookings as identified herein is therefore exempted from competitive bidding set out in ORS chapter 279 and the City's Resolution No. 92-R-539.**
- 4. 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.**

Passed by the Council and signed by the Mayor this 26th day of October 1998.


Nancy Brendlinger
Mayor

ATTEST:


Beverly S. Adams
City Recorder