

A RESOLUTION GRANTING A BRAND)
NAME OR MAKE EXEMPTION TO)
SPECIFICATIONS FOR PURCHASE OF)
AN EMERGENCY STANDBY DIESEL)
GENERATOR AND RELATED ELECTRICAL)
EQUIPMENT FOR THE CITY OF LEBANON)
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT)

RESOLUTION NO. 11

for 2001

WHEREAS, Lebanon Municipal Code Chapter 3.04 provides that a public contracting agency may apply for and receive a brand name or make exemption ruling from the appropriate contract review authority for current and contemplated future purchases; and

WHEREAS, the City council for the City of Lebanon has been and is declared the contract review authority to make such decisions; and

WHEREAS, engineering staff and a contracted consultant evaluated the condition and generating capacity of standby power equipment at the wastewater treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, engineering staff concluded the existing standby power system does not have adequate capacity or reliability to meet current and future emergency electrical demands of the wastewater treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, engineering staff were directed to prepare specifications and plans for the purchase of a new standby diesel generator and related electrical equipment; and

WHEREAS, these specifications and plans specifically name three makes and models of standby diesel generator (Onan Model DFLLC, Kohler Model 1250ROZD, and Caterpillar Model 3512) without exceptions because of their proven performance and reliability; and

WHEREAS, the reliability of a new generator and switching gear is critical to the wastewater treatment plant's ability in an emergency to continue meeting treatment requirements established in a wastewater discharge permit issued by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality; and

WHEREAS, the use of three separate proven and reliable manufacturers and models maintains the economic benefits of competitive bidding but protects the critical need for demonstrated reliability and performance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Lebanon hereby finds that such exemption is not likely to encourage favoritism in public contracts or substantially diminish competition and will result in cost savings to the City of Lebanon; and

WHEREAS, such action is deemed reasonable and in the public interest of the City of Lebanon;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEBANON CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby specifically makes the findings as indicated above.

Section 2. The Lebanon City Council, as the contract review authority, and in support of the facts and findings previously stated.

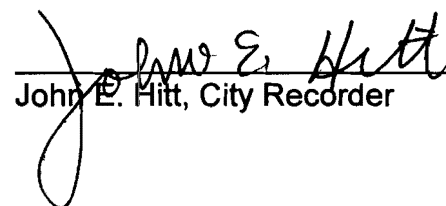
HEREBY grants a brand name and make exemption for the specifications and plans of the *City of Lebanon Wastewater Treatment Plant Backup Power Equipment Project*, identified as City of Lebanon Project No. 00705.

Passed by the Council of the City of Lebanon by a vote of 6 for and 0 against and approved by the Mayor this 28th day of February, 2001



J. Scott Simpson, Mayor
Ken Toombs, Council President

ATTEST:



John E. Hitt, City Recorder