

CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON

Resolution No. 329

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A POLICE VEHICLE WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Police Department's backup patrol car has unexpectedly been retired due to an unreparable suspension failure and the department is now using a non-police vehicle as a backup.

WHEREAS, this circumstance will result in excess reliance and accelerated depreciation of the primary police patrol car and also significantly reduce the life of the non-police vehicle.

WHEREAS, the Council has budgeted funds in FY 1985-86 for a new police vehicle but due to the State bidding cycle, vehicles will not be available for nine to twelve months.

WHEREAS, in the interests of public safety and security it is essential for the Police Department to be supplied with two reliable, fully equipped vehicles.

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 564 authorizes the City Council to exempt certain contracts from competitive bidding if an emergency is found to exist.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

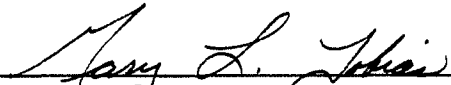
Section 1. Emergency Declared. The Council finds that the lack of a regular backup police vehicle constitutes an emergency and warrants a purchase of a new vehicle without competitive bidding.

Section 2. Vehicle Available. The Council finds that fully equipped police vehicles are available locally but that the City must act promptly to secure said vehicle.

Section 3. Purchase Authorized. The City Manager is hereby authorized pursuant to this Resolution and Ordinance No. 564 to enter into a contract for purchase of a new, fully equipped police patrol car.


Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution is effective upon passage and adoption.

Adopted by the City Council June 24, 1985.



Mary L. Tobias, Mayor

ATTEST:



Polly Blankenbaker, Recorder