



Resolution 2003-051

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A
CONTRACT WITH WISER RAIL ENGINEERING FOR THE DOWNTOWN
RAILROAD CROSSINGS PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the rebuilding the downtown streets is contained in the URA's Capital Improvement Plan adopted as part of the current budget; and

WHEREAS, the first million dollars of the City of Sherwood downtown street project is funded by a City loan; and

WHEREAS, building new and reconstructing existing railroad crossings is important to the success of downtown urban renewal; and

WHEREAS, successful planning and negotiation with the Portland and Western Railroad and ODOT-Rail is a prerequisite to acquiring the required permits for work on the downtown railroad crossings; and

WHEREAS, the firm Wiser Rail Engineering is a specialist in design of rail crossings and the permit process associated with these crossings; and

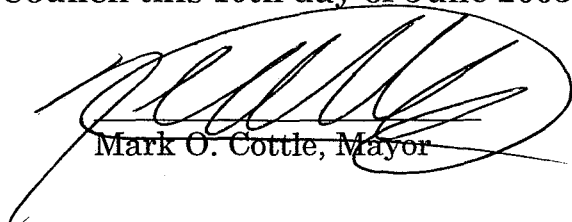
WHEREAS, the approximate cost for the preliminary engineering leading to ODOT-Rail approval of the proposed crossings is \$64,597; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer recommends a design contingency of 20% (\$12,919) to cover unanticipated costs for this process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

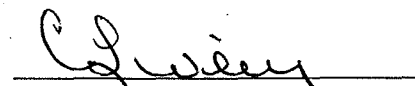
The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with Wiser Rail Engineering for the Downtown Railroad Crossings project for an amount not exceeding \$77,516.

Duly passed by the Sherwood City Council this 10th day of June 2003.



Mark O. Cottle, Mayor

ATTEST:



C.L. Wiley, City Recorder