RESOLUTION NO. 2754

WHEREAS, the City Council acts as the local contract review board; and

WHEREAS, the board can exempt certain purchases from competitive bidding if it makes certain findings; and

WHEREAS, these findings are that the lack of bids will not result in favoritism or substantially diminish competition in awarding the contract; and

WHEREAS, the exemption will result in substantial cost savings.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL FINDS that:

- 1. There are limited suppliers of bridge cranes in Oregon and staff can contact a minimum of three vendors for the purchase and installation of the crane.
- 2. Formal proposals will be obtained from these vendors for the crane.
- 3. The vendor with the lowest price for the equipment that meets the City's needs will be selected.
- 4. The exemption of competitive bidding requirements will result in substantial cost savings by eliminating the need to develop structural and mechanical engineering drawings for the proposed facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby waives the competitive bidding requirements for the purchase of a bridge crane for the raw water pump room.

DATED this 27th day of January, 1988.

Council President

ATTEST:

City Recorder