RESOLUTION NO. 3474

A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BID REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A SECURITY FENCE FOR ALBANY FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION 11.

WHEREAS, the fiscal year 1994/95 City of Albany budget includes an appropriation of \$13,000 for the installation of a security fence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council, acting as the Contract Review Board, hereby approves the following finding of fact relating to the purchase of a security fence:

- 1. The Albany Fire Department over the last three years has experienced an increased problem of break-ins and thefts to both department and private vehicles.
- 2. Due to the increase of incidents over the last three years, \$13,000 was budgeted for security measures at Station 11 in the 1994/95 fiscal year.
- 3. Over the last four weeks, the Department has experienced break-in incidents to one staff vehicle, in which a mobile radio was stolen; and incidents to two private vehicles.
- 4. Three written quotes have been obtained for the work with quotes ranging from a low of \$7,813 to a high of \$17,614.14, from three vendors in the Willamette Valley willing to give written quotes for fencing. It is not felt that the competitive bid process will decrease the price, and may in fact contribute to further liability to the City through damaged and loss property claims.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council declares an emergency and authorizes the purchase and installation of a security fence in the amount of \$7,815 without competitive bidding as provided for by the provisions of section 2.64.060(3) of the Albany Municipal Code.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1995.

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ATTEST: am C.W. City Recorder DERLM