	RESOLUTIO	N NO.	4178
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A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING FROM THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS, THE PURCHASE OF A TV INSPECTION VAN AND EQUIPMENT FROM AIRES INDUSTRIES.

WHEREAS, the City has identified a need to replace the existing Wastewater Collection TV inspection van and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid van and equipment is included in the 1999-2000 budget; and

WHEREAS, AMC 2.64.060(20) authorizes the City Council, acting as the local contract review board, to exempt certain contracts from the requirements of competitive bidding upon findings that such exemption will not result in favoritism or substantially diminish competition and that the exemption will result in substantial cost savings; and

WHEREAS, the City of McMinnville recently secured competitive bids for equipment of the exact type required, and the low bidder in that process is willing to sell the City a TV van, camera, and tractor upon exactly the same terms and conditions as provided in their bid to the City of McMinnville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Albany, acting as the local contract review board, finds as follows:

The exemption of this purchase from the requirement of direct competitive bidding and the purchase of TV van, camera, and tractor from Aires Industries, will not result in favoritism or substantially diminish competition because the purchase of the TV van and camera will be at the same price, and upon the same terms as resulted from a recent competitive bid by another public agency; and

The exemption will result in substantial cost savings by avoiding a formal contract bid process;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Albany, acting as the local contract review board, hereby authorizes the purchase of a TV van, camera, and tractor from Aires Industries, for the amount of \$113,247.

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DATED THIS 22ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1999.

ATTEST: