RESOLUTION NO. 4894

A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZING STAFF TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR THE REPAIR OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF SS-03-03, CLEVELAND STREET SEWER.

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2003, the Linn County Department of Health Services declared a health hazard existed at 416, 418, and 420 Cleveland Street; and

WHEREAS, the July 7, 2003, letter from the Linn County Department of Health Services, (attached as Exhibit 1), establishes that an actual emergency exists; and

WHEREAS, the only viable solution to the health hazard is to connect these properties to public sanitary sewer; and

WHEREAS, in order to respond most promptly to this emergency an exemption from the formal competitive bidding process is required; and

WHEREAS, Albany Municipal Code 2.64.060 and Oregon Revised Statutes 279.015(4)(a) allow for exemptions from the competitive bidding process if an emergency exists.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the information in the letter from Linn County Department of Health Services dated July 7, 2003, is accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in order to correct the health hazard problem promptly, Council authorizes the exemption of competitive bidding for SS-03-03, Cleveland Street Sanitary Sewer Extension and authorizes staff to seek a minimum of three quotes for the construction of this project and enter into a contract with the contractor with the lowest responsible quote.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Charles Me Jaron

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2003.

ATTEST: