A RESOLUTION APPROVING EXEMPTION FROM THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE INTERNATIONAL LIFE LINE HIGHLINER AMBULANCE THROUGH AN EXISTING CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF EUGENE, OREGON, AND HUGHES FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC.; TO ISSUE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT WITH HUGHES FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC.; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR \$199,211 WITH HUGHES FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC. TO PURCHASE ONE INTERNATIONAL LIFE LINE HIGHLINER AMBULANCE.

WHEREAS, the City of Eugene, Oregon, has a contract with Hughes Fire Equipment, Inc. for the purchase of International Life Line Highliner ambulances; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eugene's contract with Hughes Fire Equipment, Inc. includes cooperative procurement language which allows other public entities to use their contract to procure goods and services, pursuant to ORS Chapter 279A.200-215; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department is requesting approval to use the City of Eugene contract to procure an ambulance to achieve cost and time savings by expediting the procurement process; and

WHEREAS, if the City does not receive any formal protests to the Notice of Intent to Award, as prescribed by ORS 279A.215, the City Manager may award the purchase of an International Life Line Highliner ambulance to Hughes Fire Equipment, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Department an exemption from the competitive bidding process for the purchase of an International Life Line Highliner ambulance through an existing cooperative procurement contract with the City of Eugene, Oregon, and Hughes Fire Equipment, Inc.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the City Manager to enter into a contract for \$199,211 with Hughes Fire Equipment, Inc. to purchase one International Life Line Highliner ambulance.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 22ND OF OCTOBER 2008.

ATTEST:

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