

**RESOLUTION NO. 3084**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO POLICE VEHICLES.**

**THE CITY OF ALBANY HEREBY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. With the annexation of North Albany, the demand for Police Department services will increase by about 4,325 people (15% increase) and 3.6 square miles (30% increase). Albany Police personnel currently have one of the highest workloads of any police agency in Oregon. Additional resources are necessary to respond to the increased service demand. The department must add two police officers and one police vehicle by January 1, 1991.

2. There are only two police vehicles available in the state for delivery by January 1, 1992. Wentworth Motors in Portland has provided a bid to the City of Albany in the amount of \$26,868 for the immediate sale of two, full-size 1991 Chevrolet Caprice police vehicles. When the 1992 model vehicles are available, they will predictably have a 5-15% cost increase.


3. The awarding of this contract without the delay attendant in competitive bidding is in the public interest and that it will reduce the likelihood of liability to the City thereby resulting in a substantial cost saving.

4. Emergency conditions as set forth above now exist, requiring prompt execution of a contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Albany City Council, acting as the Contract Review Board, hereby declares an emergency and authorizes the execution of a contract without competitive bidding as provided for by the provisions of Section 2.64.060 of the Albany Municipal Code, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the contract for two police vehicles be awarded to Wentworth Motors of Portland, Oregon.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1991.

  
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Council President

ATTEST:

  
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City Recorder