

RESOLUTION NO. 3610

**A RESOLUTION WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING
REQUIREMENTS FOR A PARKS MOWING CONTRACT**

WHEREAS, the City of Albany Parks and Recreation Department previously went out to bid on a parks mowing contract whereby the successful bidder would be granted a three-year contract with two optional one-year extensions; and

WHEREAS, the only bid submitted in response to the foregoing competitive bid procedure was submitted by Albany-Lebanon Sanitation Co. in the amount of \$118,200; and

WHEREAS, Albany-Lebanon Sanitation Co. has proposed that the contract specifications be modified to a straight five-year contract, in which event their bid could be reduced by four percent; and

WHEREAS, AMC 2.64.060(20) authorizes the City Council, acting as the Contract Review Board, to exempt a contract from competitive bidding in circumstances such as the foregoing.

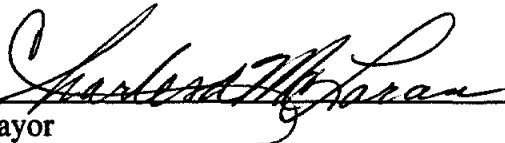
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Albany, in its capacity as Contract Review Board, hereby finds that the waiver of competitive bidding requirements and the direct award of the parks mowing contract to Albany-Lebanon Sanitation Co. for a single five-year term will not result in favoritism or substantially diminish competition inasmuch as Albany-Lebanon Sanitation Co. was the only bidder under the prior contract proposal; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that exemption of the parks mowing contract from the competitive bidding requirement will result in substantial cost saving in that the bid price will be significantly reduced; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this exemption is necessary in order to prevent significant delays which would inevitably result should the competitive bidding requirements be imposed and the City be forced to rebid the contract with the modified term proposed by Albany-Lebanon Sanitation Co.; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in light of the foregoing, an exemption is granted for the parks mowing contract from the requirements for competitive bids pursuant to AMC 2.64.060(20).

DATED this 28th day of February, 1996.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder