

RESOLUTION NO. 3294

A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BID REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO PHYSIO-CONTROL LIFEPACK-10 CARDIAC MONITORS.

WHEREAS, two cardiac monitor instruments currently used by the Emergency Medical Services Division of the Albany Fire Department have been determined to be obsolete, and

WHEREAS, the fiscal year 1993/94 City of Albany budget includes an appropriation of \$11,500.00 for the replacement of one monitor, with another monitor scheduled for replacement in fiscal year 1994/95, and

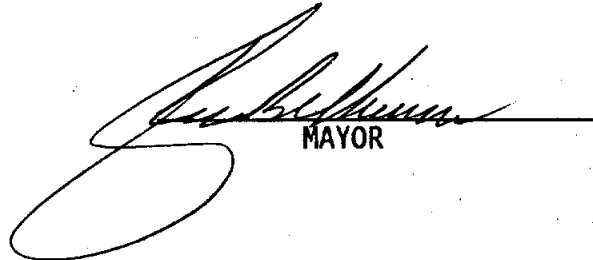
WHEREAS, the trade-in offer on purchase of two Lifepack-10 cardiac monitors expires September 28, 1993, and therefore, causes an emergency to exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council, acting as the Contract Review Board, hereby approves the following findings of fact relating to the purchase of two cardiac monitors:

1. Total trade-in and discount savings amount to \$5,233.00, which is not available after September 28, 1993. AMC 2.64.060 (20)(B).
2. The Physio-Control cardiac monitor is used exclusively by the City of Albany and surrounding agencies. This compatibility and familiarity is necessary to efficiency. Physio-Control Corporation is the sole distributor of the item required. AMC 2.64.060 (11).
3. The City of Albany has used Physio-Control cardiac monitors for many years with complete satisfaction. Other brands will not offer improved quality or performance, nor will the lack of bids result in favoritism or substantially diminish competition. AMC 2.64.060 (20) (A).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council declares an emergency and authorizes the purchase of two Lifepack-10 cardiac monitors from Physio-Control Corporation in the amount of \$16,647.00 without competitive bidding as provided for by the provisions of Section 2.64.060 of the Albany Municipal Code.

DATED this 22nd day of September, 1993.


MAYOR

ATTEST:



Deputy City Recorder

