

RESOLUTION # 929

**A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING CONTRACTS TO
REPLACE THE MADRAS HIGHWAY RAILROAD BRIDGE**

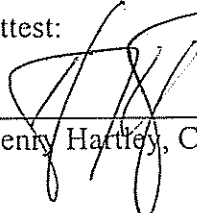
The Prineville City Council sitting as the Public Contracting Review Board for the City of Prineville finds as follows:

- A. The Madras Highway railroad bridge, which is used by the City of Prineville Railway, was significantly damaged on January 11, 2003.
- B. Two independent engineering firms inspected the bridge and mandated certain temporary repairs and instructions regarding the use of the bridge by the railway. The engineers concurred that the bridge needed to be repaired or replaced as soon as possible to avoid damage to the train, personnel on the train, or persons using the highway underneath the bridge.
- C. If the contract for repair or replacement of the bridge went out for public bid, it would be necessary to have detailed drawings, notices for applications to bid, and that it would make it impossible to have the bridge repaired or replaced within the time period advised by the engineers.
- D. The City Council by unanimous vote on January 28, 2003, determined that an emergency existed and that the conditions required the prompt execution of contracts for replacement of the bridge.

THEREFORE, based upon the above findings, it is hereby resolved that emergency conditions exist necessitating the prompt execution of contract or contracts to replace the Madras Highway railroad bridge and such contract or contracts are exempted from competitive bidding.

DATED FEBRUARY 11th, 2003.

Attest:


Henry Hartley, City Manager/Recorder


STEPHEN P. UFFELMAN, Mayor