

RESOLUTION # _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIEND, SALINE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND DESCRIBING THE NECESSITY WHICH EXISTS TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT CALLING FOR AN EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS OF \$7,500.00 IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A 1970 GALLION 118 B MOTOR GRADER FOR THE REASON THAT THE CATERPILLAR 112 MOTOR GRADER, HERETOFORE OWNED BY THE CITY OF FRIEND IS INOPERATIVE AND REPAIR COSTS AS COMPARED TO TRADE-IN COSTS ARE EXCESSIVE.


IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIEND AS FOLLOWS:


1. The City of Friend, Saline County, Nebraska, has heretofore had and used a Caterpillar 112 Motor Grader for street maintenance; that said motor grader is very old, being a 1950's model and is now inoperative; that estimates to repair said motor grader are \$7,500.00; that in order to maintain the streets of the City of Friend, a motor grader is a necessary piece of equipment.

2. A used 1970 Gallion 118 B Motor Grader can be obtained for the sum of \$12,500.00 and a \$2,500.00 trade-in allowance will be given for the used Caterpillar 112 Motor Grader of the City of Friend, leaving an actual cost of \$10,000.00; that the Mayor and City Council determine that it is necessary and that an emergency exists, and that an expenditure of \$7,500.00 to repair the old motor grader would be excessive as compared to the benefits to be derived by trading the same in for the said 1970 Gallion 118 B Motor Grader for \$10,000.00.

3. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase of a 1970 Gallion 118 B Motor Grader for \$12,500.00, trading in the used Caterpillar 112 motor grader owned by the City, for a trade-in allowance of \$2,500.00, leaving a balance due of \$10,000.00; that this expenditure is in excess of \$7,500.00 permitted by Statute without bids and an engineer's estimate; that an engineer's estimate and advertising for bids would take 30 to 40 days; and that an emergency exists which justifies proceeding to expend the sum of \$10,000.00 without engineer's estimates or taking public bids for which the Mayor and City Clerk should be authorized to enter into such an agreement and make such a purchase.

DATED this 1st day of September, 1981.


MAYOR


COUNCILMAN