

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING AN EXEMPTION) RESOLUTION NO. 97-2576
TO THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCEDURES AND)
PURSUANT TO METRO CODE CHAPTER 2.04.062)
AUTHORIZING A SOLE-SOURCE PURCHASE FROM) Introduced by Mike Burton
CASCADE COIL DRAPERY, INC., FOR BIRD) Executive Officer
ENCLOSURE MESH AT THE METRO WASHINGTON)
PARK ZOO)

WHEREAS, Metro has a competitive bidding process; and

WHEREAS, The Birds of Prey Mews building is a unique facility housing the zoo's renowned birds of prey show animals; and

WHEREAS, The use of Phantom Mesh would enhance the visitor experience by improving the appearance of the cages; and

WHEREAS, The Metro Council finds that Cascade Coil Drapery, Inc. is the only manufacturer of their proprietary product, Phantom Mesh, in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Cascade Coil Drapery, Inc., has offered to sell this product at cost to benefit the zoo; and

WHEREAS, The Metro Council finds that the Phantom Mesh product results in substantial cost savings to Metro Washington Park Zoo in accordance with ORS 279.017 (2) (b); now therefore,


BE IT RESOLVED, That the Metro Council hereby exempts the competitive bidding requirement pursuant to Metro Code Chapter 2.04.062, because the Council finds Cascade Coil Drapery, Inc. to be the sole provider of the required product.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 4th day of December 1997.



Jon Kvistad, Presiding Officer

Approved as to Form:



Daniel B. Cooper, General Counsel

STAFF REPORT

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO 97-2576 FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING AN EXEMPTION TO THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCEDURES AND PURSUANT TO METRO CODE CHAPTER 2.04.062 AUTHORIZING A SOLE-SOURCE PURCHASE FROM CASCADE COIL DRAPERY, INC., FOR BIRD ENCLOSURE MESH AT THE METRO WASHINGTON PARK ZOO

Date: November 4, 1997

Presented by: Kathy Kiaunis

FACTUAL BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

The zoo is currently in the middle of constructing the Birds of Prey mews for its popular Birds of Prey Show program. The mews are located along the train tracks at the east end of the elephant yard across from the concert lawn. This holding facility is made possible through the zoo budget and a generous donation exceeding \$130,000 from PGE. The construction cost for this facility has required the use of the least expensive products in all cases including the exterior mesh used to enclose the mews from the public side of the building.

SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION

Through the Oregon Zoo Foundation, a local small business, Cascade Coil Drapery, Inc. has offered to provide to the zoo at cost, their proprietary product known as Phantom Mesh. This custom manufactured mesh would enhance the visitor experience and improve the appearance of the mews. The contract would be in the amount of \$6,000, which constitutes 55% of the real commercial value. Cascade Coil Drapery is the only United States manufacturer of their product. The product is highly desired by zoos and is the preferred bird enclosure mesh. It constitutes one of Cascade Coil Drapery's primary product lines and complete donation of this material would be an unreasonable financial burden to the company.

BUDGET IMPACT

The cage mesh is a component of the entire project and this cost will come from that budget allocation.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Officer recommends approval of Resolution No. 97-2576.