

RESOLUTION No. 306

WHEREAS, Oregon's prevailing rate of wage law (ORS 279.348 to 279.363) relating to public works is harsh and financially burdensome to public entities, and,

WHEREAS, the effect of the law requires that public entities often must pay higher wage rates than required to obtain competent, qualified personnel, and,

WHEREAS, for larger construction projects, the prevailing wage rate law has encouraged use by contractors of out-of-locality employees, not assisting local personnel to become employed on the project, and,

WHEREAS, Oregon's prevailing wage rate law creates unnecessary additional expense to public entities which have a responsibility to conduct their business at the least possible cost to the public.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Oregon and public entities that Oregon's prevailing wage rate law be repealed and that the Oregon Legislative Assembly to be convened in January of 1983 be encouraged to accomplish the same.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL THIS 1st DAY OF November, 1982.

Signed by the Mayor this 3rd day of November, 1982.

Henry A. Pate
Mayor

ATTEST:

Ellen Sandberg
City Administrator