

Cornelius

Oregon's Family Town

February 21, 2019

Representative Jeff Barker, Chairman
House Business & Labor Committee
Oregon House of Representatives
Oregon State Capitol
900 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Chairman Barker,

This letter is intended to convey City of Cornelius support for HB 2769 (as amended), QBS procurement processes for architectural, engineering, photogrammetric mapping, transportation planning and land surveying services, to consider pricing policies, proposals and other pricing information as part of screening and selection of consultants in specified circumstances.

The City of Cornelius supported a similar bill last legislative session, but the bill did not receive final approval and passage by the legislature. Public bidding is required under specific circumstances and the revised legislation will allow local governments to also consider pricing with up to three finalists are part of the selection process. It may help reduce the cost of services as part of normally expensive building and road construction projects.

Thank you for considering support of HB 2769 that will be heard in committee on February 25, 2019.

Sincerely,



Rob Drake
City Manager