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GRANT EXEMPTION TO PURCHASE COMPATIBLE DENTAL-  
CHAIR TEACHING STATIONS FROM ADEC FOR THE  
SYLVANIA DENTAL LAB EXPANSION

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REPORT: Expansion and renovation of the Sylvania Dental Labs is a part of the authorized projects in the 2000 Bond Program. The Dental Technician Training Program in the HT Building needs to add twenty-one (21) dental-chair teaching stations (chairs).

It has been determined by Dental Technology that the chairs purchased must be compatible to the existing chairs already in use, to a great extent because staff have been trained in the operation and maintenance of those chairs. Additionally, for standardized instructional purposes they all need to function identically. The chairs required for compatibility are manufactured by ADEC in Newberg, Oregon, and the total cost for twenty-one (21) is \$206,854. This cost is based on ADEC's School Account Program under which costs are discounted even below dealer cost.

ORS 279.017 (2d), allows the College to exempt specific equipment purchases when the efficient utilization of existing equipment requires the acquisition of compatible equipment.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors grant an exemption for the College to purchase twenty-one (21) dental-chair teaching stations from ADEC in Newberg for the amount of \$240,361. This purchase will be from Bond Funds.

Director Anderson moved to approve Resolutions 03-149 through 03-162 and Resolutions 03-164 through 03-168 by consent agenda and it passed unanimously.