



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Approve \$200 Filing Fee for Election Initiatives

MEETING DATE: February 18, 1998

PREPARED BY: City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution establishing a fee for the processing of an initiative petition for any municipal measure.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Section 9202(b) of the Elections Code of the State of California provides that any person filing a notice of intent with the elections official shall pay a fee to be established by the legislative body not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) to be refunded to the filer if, within one year of the date of filing the notice of intent, the elections official certifies the sufficiency of the petition.

In view of the time involved in processing an initiative petition, we believe this would be a prudent action and are recommending that the City Council adopt the attached resolution establishing a fee in the amount of \$200 for the processing of an initiative petition for any municipal measure.

FUNDING: None required.

Alice M. Reimche
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City Clerk

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Attachment

APPROVED: _____

H. Dixon Flynn
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 98-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR THE PROCESSING OF AN
INITIATIVE PETITION FOR ANY MUNICIPAL MEASURE

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WHEREAS, §9202(b) of the Elections Code of the State of California authorizes the City Council to establish a fee not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the purpose of processing an initiative petition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby declares, determines and orders as follows:

1. That pursuant to §9202(b) of the Elections Code of the State of California, the City Council establishes a fee of \$200.00 to be paid to the City Clerk by any person at the time of filing a Notice of Intent to circulate an initiative petition in the City of Lodi; and

2. The City Clerk is directed to deposit any fees collected pursuant to this Resolution into the general fund of the City. The fee will be refunded to the filer if, within one year of the date of filing the Notice of Intent, the Clerk certifies to the sufficiency of the petition.

3. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

Dated: February 18, 1998

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 98-28 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held February 18, 1998, by the following vote:

- AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Land, Mann, Pennino and Sieglock (Mayor)
- NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None
- ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None
- ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None


ALICE M. REIMCHE
City Clerk