



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Resolution Establishing A Cash Deposit To Be Made By Council Candidates To Ensure Political Signs Are Removed Following The November 3, 1998 General Municipal Election

**MEETING DATE:** June 3, 1998

**PREPARED BY:** City Clerk

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council adopt Resolution No. 98-89 requiring that all Council candidates running for office in the November 3, 1998 General Municipal Election be required to pay a cash deposit of \$100 at the time they file their nomination papers to ensure that all of their political signs are removed within 30 days following the election.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** In order to ensure that political signs are removed by City Council candidates following the November 3, 1998 General Municipal Election, it is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution. The proposed resolution would require all Council candidates running for office in the November 3, 1998 General Municipal Election make a \$100 cash deposit at the time they file their nomination papers to ensure the removal of their signs following the election.

Following the election, when it has been determined that all of the candidate's signs have been removed within the 30 day time frame, the \$100 deposit will be returned to the candidate at his/her request.

**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. 98-89

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI, CALIFORNIA,  
ESTABLISHING A CASH DEPOSIT OF \$100 BE MADE BY  
COUNCIL CANDIDATES TO ENSURE POLITICAL SIGNS ARE  
REMOVED WITHIN 30 DAYS FOLLOWING THE NOVEMBER 3, 1998  
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

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WHEREAS, in order to ensure that political signs are removed by City Council candidates following the November 3, 1998 General Municipal Election, it is necessary to adopt a resolution addressing this matter;

WHEREAS, the regulations would require all Council candidates running for office in the November 3, 1998 General Municipal Election to make a \$100 cash deposit at the time they file their nomination papers to ensure the removal of their signs within 30 days following the election;

WHEREAS, following the election, when it has been determined that all of the candidate's signs have been removed within the 30 day time frame, the \$100 deposit will be returned to the candidate at his/her request.

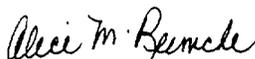
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council adopt resolution establishing a cash deposit of \$100 be made by Council candidates to ensure political signs are removed within 30 days following the November 3, 1998 General Municipal Election.

**Dated:** June 3, 1998

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 98-89 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 3, 1998 by the following vote:

- Ayes: Council Members - Johnson, Land, Pennino and Sieglock (Mayor)
- Noes: Council Members - Mann
- Absent: Council Members - None
- Abstain: Council Members - None

  
Alice M. Reimche  
City Clerk