



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Specifications and Advertisement for Bids for Front-Loading Parts Washer for Equipment Maintenance Division

MEETING DATE: March 19, 1997

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

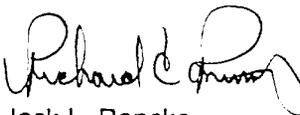
RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the specifications for the above project and authorize advertising for bids.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Public Works Equipment Maintenance Division is responsible for maintaining and repairing almost all of the City's vehicles and equipment. The Equipment Maintenance Shop, located at the Municipal Service Center (MSC), currently uses a solvent-based parts wash system that is approximately 30 years old. A new and more efficient parts washer is needed. A solvent-free parts washer, utilizing pressurized hot water combined with biodegradable detergent, has been specified. The pressurized spray nozzles wash the parts from multiple angles for safer and more thorough cleaning.

The specifications are on file in the Public Works Department.

FUNDING: The money for this project will be coming from budget carryover from 1995/96. A request for appropriation of funds will be made at contract award.

Project Estimate:	\$6,500
Budgeted:	1996/97 fiscal year
Planned Bid Opening Date:	April 3, 1997

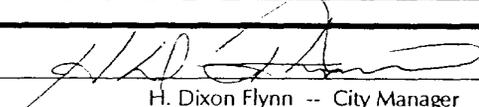
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