



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Proclamation For Retiring Narcotics Police Dog "Dusty"

**DATE:** February 7, 1996

**PREPARED BY:** Chief Larry D. Hansen

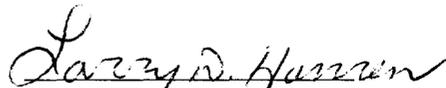
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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the Mayor present this Proclamation for retiring Police K-9 "Dusty" to his handler, Officer Jim Mize.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** After two and a half years of dedicated service to the Lodi Police Department and the citizens of Lodi, Police K-9 "Dusty" is retiring from duty. During his tenure as a Lodi Police Narcotic sniffing canine, Dusty has participated in countless narcotic searches, 39 confirmed finds of controlled substances and paraphernalia, and has located over \$20,000 in tainted currency which was later forfeited under asset seizure laws.

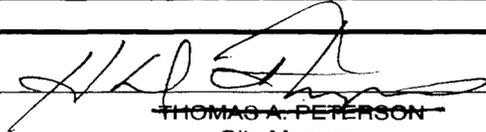
Due to unforeseen medical problems, Dusty's handler, Lodi Police Officer Jim Mize, has officially retired his canine companion.

**FUNDING:** None

  
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