

CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Donation of Surplus Traffic Signal Pre-emptor to Woodbridge Fire District

MEETING DATE: April 7, 1999

PREPARED BY: Fire Chief

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council authorize the donation of one surplus Opticom traffic signal pre-emptor unit to Woodbridge Fire District. The estimated value of this unit is \$500.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In the past, both the Fire and Police Departments used this Opticom system. More recently, the departments have adopted a modern, integrated unit, and have been replacing the older system as vehicles are replaced or as funding allows. Currently, the Fire Department has two of these older Opticom units in service, with two more in reserve. One of the active units is scheduled to be replaced and moved to "reserve" status. It is one of these reserve units that the department wishes to donate to Woodbridge.

The Woodbridge Fire District provides the City of Lodi with automatic aid responses to certain areas of the City. Providing them with one of these units would significantly reduce hazards involved in their responding "Code 3" to automatic aid calls within Lodi's city limits.

Fire Division Chief Verne Person would oversee installation of the unit to assure that it performed to City standards, and would provide training in the proper use of the system.

FUNDING: None required. Estimated value of the unit: \$500.00


Scott Kenley, Fire Chief

Prepared by Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer

APPROVED: _____


H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager