



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Request for Business License Tax Waiver

**MEETING DATE:** June 21, 1995

**PREPARED BY:** City Manager

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

1. That the Business License Tax be waived, in part, for vendors who do not have a City of Lodi Business License and who will participate in the "Oooh, Ahhh Festival" at Lodi Lake, July 4, 1995, and
2. That the fee be set at \$3.75 per vendor per day.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Ordinance 1607, Business Tax Certification, Section 3.01.030., Exemptions, paragraph H, Street Fairs and Special Events, permit sponsors of street fairs or special events to request the City Council waive the Business License Tax in part or whole for participants of a street fair or special event when the waiver is for a limited period of time and a participant does not otherwise conduct business within the City of Lodi...; and, when the City Council determines a blanket waiver of the Business License Tax for a street fair or special event is in the best interest of the City.

The "Oooh, Ahhh Festival" is sponsored by the Lodi Events Committee. Profits are dedicated to non-profit organizations and improvements at Lodi Lake Park.

**FUNDING:** None required

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas A. Peterson  
City Manager

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City Manager