



# CITY OF LODI

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Agreement to accept a Department of Substances Control grant to purchase a hazardous materials emergency response vehicle.

**MEETING DATE:** May 04, 1994

**PREPARED BY:** Frank Ortiz, fire battalion chief

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** City Council authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement for accepting the Department of Toxic Substances Control grant to purchase a hazardous materials emergency response vehicle.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The City of Lodi applied for a grant to purchase a hazardous materials emergency response vehicle through funds provided in the Railroad Accident Prevention and Response Fund as allowed for in State Public Utilities Code, Section 7714 in January 1993. This fund was established to assist local agencies by providing equipment for emergency hazardous materials responses. Preference for these funds is given to agencies with areas of higher risks due to potential surface and rail transportation incidents. In 1993-94 there was approximately \$600,000.00 available to divide among the six State Office of Emergency Services mutual aid regions. The City of Lodi received a grant for the purchase of a hazardous materials emergency response vehicle not to exceed \$35,000.00. The grant to Lodi was due largely in part to the Cities' participation in the San Joaquin County joint hazardous materials response team. The participation on this Team was approved by City Council in November 1991. The approval of this action will greatly enhance the effectiveness of the fire department in mitigating hazardous materials emergencies.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Ortiz, fire battalion chief

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

THOMAS A. PETERSON  
City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 94-42  
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A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
APPROVING THE AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT THE DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC  
SUBSTANCES CONTROL GRANT TO PURCHASE A HAZARDOUS  
MATERIALS EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLE AND AUTHORIZING  
THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby approves the Agreement to accept the Department of Toxic Substances Control grant to purchase a hazardous materials emergency response vehicle; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the City.

Dated: May 4, 1994

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 94-42 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held May 4, 1994 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Davenport, Mann, Pennino, Snider  
and Sieglock (Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - None

  
Jennifer M. Perrin  
City Clerk