

CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Declare 1,400 feet of 1 ½ inch and 300 feet of 2 ½ inch hose "Surplus" and approve donation to Lodi Unified School District Regional Occupation Program and Ione Fire Department

MEETING DATE: September 17, 2003

PREPARED BY: Michael E. Pretz

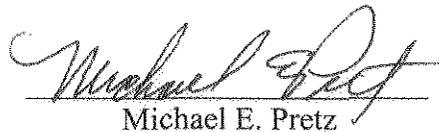
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Declare 1,400 feet of 1 ½ inch and 300 feet of 2 ½ inch hose "Surplus" and approve the donation to Lodi Unified School District Regional Occupation Program and Ione Fire Department.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Lodi Fire Department changed the size of hose used for structural fire fighting from 1 ½ inch to larger 1 ¾ inch hose. In addition, the fire department has changed from 2 ½ inch cotton jacketed hose to a synthetic jacketed hose and no longer uses the 2 ½ inch cotton jacketed hose. The department currently has 1,400 feet of 1 ½ inch hose and 300 feet of 2 ½ inch cotton jacketed hose. Fire Department staff have researched the salvage value of the hose and found the hose has no value; however, the couplings are worth approximately \$5.40 a pair. Therefore, we estimate the salvage value of the surplus hose at \$200.00.

The City of Ione Fire Department and the Lodi Unified School District Regional Occupation Program operate on limited budgets that rely on purchases of second-hand equipment and/or donations from departments such as ours.

The above mentioned hose is serviceable and will directly assist both agencies' ability to provide service.

FUNDING: N/A



Michael E. Pretz
Fire Chief

APPROVED: _____



H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager