



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

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AGENDA TITLE Adopt resolution approving the application to apply for recertification grant funds to operate the Lodi LOOK after school programs at Heritage, Lawrence and Needham elementary schools for a three-year period (July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2008) under the After School Education and Safety (ASES) Program through the California Department of Education

MEETING DATE: March 16, 2005

PREPARED BY Parks and Recreation Director

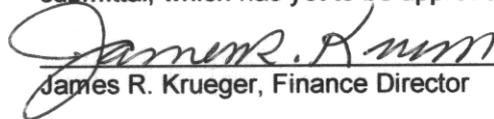
RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing staff to apply for grant funding to operate after school programs at Heritage, Lawrence, and Needham elementary schools.

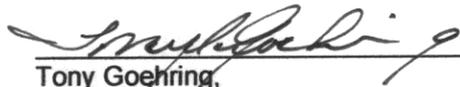
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Parks and Recreation Department has operated after school programs at Heritage, Lawrence, and Needham elementary schools under grant funding since December 1998. The current funding cycle period expires June 30, 2005. In order to secure additional funding for an additional three year period (July 2005 – June 2008), the City must submit a grant application requesting the re-certification of the program. The application deadline is April 1, 2005.

This grant will provide a three-hour after school program for a combined 135 children at the three sites. Children receive instructional time as well as homework assistance, recreational opportunities and a daily nutritional snack. This grant requires a 50% match of in-kind services through collaborative efforts of the community. In-kind contributions are obtained through memorandums of understanding with the Lodi Parks and Recreation Department, Lodi Police Department, Lodi Library, Public Works, Lodi Unified School District, General Mills, Lodi Kiwanis Club, WorkNET, Community Partnerships of San Joaquin and Department of Agriculture Child Care Food Program.

FISCAL IMPACT: The City will be reimbursed \$5.00 per child per day of attendance up to \$121,500 per year (\$364,500 three-year total) from the California Department of Education. This program is 100% funded through grant monies.

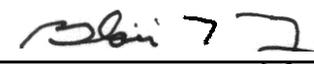
FUNDING AVAILABLE: Funding for the program was submitted in the department's 2005/06 budget submittal, which has yet to be approved.


James R. Krueger, Finance Director


Tony Goehring,
Parks and Recreation Director

Prepared by: Susan Bjork, Management Analyst
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cc: City Attorney

APPROVED: 
Blair King, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-50

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING
THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR
RECERTIFICATION GRANT FUNDS TO OPERATE THE LODI LOOK
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AT HERITAGE, LAWRENCE, AND
NEEDHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS UNDER THE AFTER SCHOOL
EDUCATION AND SAFETY PROGRAM THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the City Manager to submit an application for recertification grant funds to operate the Lodi LOOK After School Program at Heritage, Lawrence, and Needham Elementary Schools for a three-year period from July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2008, under the After School Education and Safety Program through the California Department of Education.

Dated: March 16, 2005

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2005-50 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held March 16, 2005 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Johnson, Mounce, and
Mayor Beckman

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk