



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt a resolution approving standardization of the City's desktop and notebook computers (ISD)

MEETING DATE: September 20, 2006

PREPARED BY: Information Systems Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution establishing Dell, M P C, and Hewlett Packard brands as the standards for desktop and notebook computers purchased for use in the City.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Since September, 2000, the City Council has adopted several resolutions¹ authorizing staff to purchase desktop and notebook computers from Dell, Micron (now M P C), and Hewlett-Packard under cooperative contracts established by the State of California, the U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance, and the Western States Contracting Alliance.

In recommending adoption of those previous resolutions staff cited system quality and reliability of the Dell, Micron, and Hewlett Packard equipment, as well as the favorable pricing offered under the cooperative contracts. The existence of the contracts also saved significant staff time by eliminating the need to independently solicit competitive bids each time a computer purchase was required.

Those resolutions emphasized primarily the *method* of purchasing computers that had proven to be reliable for use in the City. Now, with last year's adoption of new purchasing codes that provide for use of cooperative contracts, the emphasis shifts to maintaining the level of system reliability that has been achieved over the past six years. Staff therefore recommends that Dell, M P C, and Hewlett Packard be formally established as the standard for desktop and notebook computers purchased and used in the City, and that these standards remain in place until quality, reliability, or contract issues require a change. Specialized computers will be handled on a case-by-case basis and will be reviewed by the Information Systems Manager before purchase is made.

FISCAL IMPACT: Significant cost savings in utilization of state contracts, and minimization of lost staff time caused by less-reliable computers.

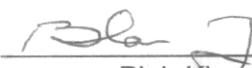
FUNDING AVAILABLE: None required for standardization.


Jim Krueger, Deputy City Manager

Footnote

1. Resolutions 2000-160, 2002-33, 2003-112 and 2005-108

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APPROVED: 
Blair King, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-171

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING STANDARDIZATION OF THE CITY'S
DESKTOP AND NOTEBOOK COMPUTERS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby approves standardization of desktop and notebook computer purchases through Dell, MPC, and Hewlett Packard for all City purchases, until such time as quality, reliability, or contract issues require a change; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that specialized mobile notebook computers such as those used in patrol or enforcement vehicles shall be exempt from this standardization.

Dated: September 20, 2006

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2006-171 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held September 20, 2006, by the following vote:

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

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


JENNIFER M. PERRIN
Interim City Clerk