



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Resolution Urging the State of California to Halt the Practice of Enacting Unfunded State Mandates or to Provide Funding for Any Mandate it Enacts

MEETING DATE: April 1. 1992

PREPARED BY: City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt Resolution No. 92-53 urging the State of California to halt the practice of enacting unfunded State mandates or to provide funding for any mandate it enacts.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Mayor Pinkerton has requested that this item be placed on the agenda for City Council. If adopted, copies of the attached resolution (Exhibit A) will be sent to the appropriate elected officials.

FUNDING: None required

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas A. Peterson
City Manager

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Attachment

APPROVED _____

THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO. 92-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI
URGING THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO HALT THE PRACTICE
OF ENACTING UNFUNDED STATE MANDATES OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE,
TO PROVIDE STATE FUNDING FOR ANY MANDATES WHICH IT DOES ENACT

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WHEREAS. the enactment of many state mandates have resulted in tremendous costs to the taxpayers of the City of Lodi; and

WHEREAS, these state mandates in many instances deal with laudatory goals such as the disabled and clean water, but require expenditures by persons other than those enacting the mandate; and

WHEREAS, this effectively is a preemption of local rights and results in a diversion of scarce financial resources from existing services to other priorities enacted by the State of California.

NOY, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lodi, California:

SECTION 1: The City Council of the City of Lodi, California urges the State of California to halt the practice of enacting unfunded state mandates or, in the alternative. to provide state funding for any mandates which it does enact.

SECTION 2: The City Clerk is hereby directed to send copies of this Resolution to the League of California Cities and to members of the State.

SECTION 3: The Lodi City Council urges the League of California Cities to go on record against unfunded state mandates.

James W. Pinkerton, Jr.
Mayor, City of Lodi

Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk