



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Approving Purchase of Transit Fare Collection Equipment from GFI GenFare, of Elk Grove Village, IL (\$279,843) and Appropriating Funds (\$300,000)

MEETING DATE: February 17, 2010

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt a resolution approving the purchase of transit fare collection equipment from GFI GenFare, of Elk Grove Village, IL, in the amount of \$279,843 and appropriating funds in the amount of \$300,000.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City of Lodi received American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds in the amount of \$1,623,000 in July 2009 for transit infrastructure projects. Our first project is to purchase and install automated fare boxes for the transit buses in the amount of \$300,000.

The remaining projects include the Transit Maintenance Shop Solar Power Project (\$1,000,000) and the Transit Facilities Security Systems Project (\$323,000). Both of these projects are scheduled to be completed by June 2011. The automated fare boxes will validate coins, bills and transfers, providing the drivers with a mechanism to verify funds. GFI GenFare is the leading supplier of bus fare collection equipment and the only equipment compatible with our neighboring transit agency, San Joaquin Regional Transit District.

City staff recommends the purchase of the transit fare collection equipment using the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA) Contract RFP No. 2006-039. The purchase includes electronic fare boxes, computer hardware and software, cashboxes, ticket material, spare parts, and training for Fleet Maintenance staff.

Per Lodi Municipal Code §3.20.045, State and Local Agency Contracts, the bidding process may be waived when it is advantageous for the City, with appropriate approval by City Manager and City Council, to use contracts that have been awarded by other public agencies, provided that their award was in compliance with their formally-adopted bidding or negotiation procedures. Purchasing the transit fare collection equipment utilizing the GCRTA contract saves the City of Lodi money and time.

FISCAL IMPACT: Purchase of the transit fare collection equipment will provide accountability of passenger revenues.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Requested Appropriation: ARRA Funds (125090) \$300,000 (100%)


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APPROVED: 
Blair King, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL APPROVING
PURCHASE OF TRANSIT FARE COLLECTION EQUIPMENT
AND FURTHER APPROPRIATING FUNDS

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WHEREAS, the City of Lodi received American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds in the amount of \$1,623,000 for transit infrastructure projects, including the purchase and installation of automated fare boxes for transit buses in the amount of \$300,000; and

WHEREAS, the automated fare boxes will validate coins, bills, and transfers, providing the drivers with a mechanism to verify funds; and

WHEREAS, GFI GenFare is the leading supplier of bus fare collection equipment and the only equipment compatible with our neighboring transit agency, San Joaquin Regional Transit District; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends the purchase of the transit fare collection equipment from GFI GenFare, of Elk Grove Village, Illinois, using the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Contract RFP No. 2006-039. The purchase includes electronic fare boxes, computer hardware and software, cashboxes, ticket material, spare parts, and training for Fleet Maintenance staff; and

WHEREAS, per Lodi Municipal Code §3.20.045, "State and Local Agency Contracts," the bidding process may be waived when it is advantageous for the City, with appropriate approval by City Manager and City Council, to use contracts that have been awarded by other public agencies, provided that their award was in compliance with their formally-adopted bidding or negotiation procedures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve the purchase of transit fare collection equipment from GFI GenFare, of Elk Grove Village, Illinois, in the amount of \$279,843, through the Great Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Contract RFP No. 2006-039; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds in the amount of \$300,000 be appropriated from American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds for this purchase.

Dated: February 17, 2010

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2010-20 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held February 17, 2010, by the following vote:

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

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


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City Clerk

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February 12, 2010

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SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution Approving Purchase of Transit Fare Collection Equipment from GFI GenFare, of Elk Grove Village, IL (\$279,843) and Appropriating Funds (\$300,000)

Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of Wednesday, February 17, 2010. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

This item is on the consent calendar and is usually not discussed unless a Council Member requests discussion. The public is given an opportunity to address items on the consent calendar at the appropriate time.

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If you wish to address the Council at the Council Meeting, be sure to fill out a speaker's card (available at the Carnegie Forum immediately prior to the start of the meeting) and give it to the City Clerk. If you have any questions about communicating with the Council, please contact Randi Johl, City Clerk, at (209) 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Paula Fernandez, Transportation Manager/Senior Traffic Engineer, at (209) 333-6800, extension 2267.



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Enclosure

cc: City Clerk