



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Membership in PERS-PAC

MEETING DATE: September 2, 1992

PREPARED BY: Joanne Narloch, Personnel Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve City membership in the Public Employees Retirement System Public Agency Coalition (PERS PAC).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Many public agencies throughout the State contract with the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) for retirement benefits administration. In the past, employers have had little or no representation with PERS decision-making authority. The PERS Public Agency Coalition has been formed by the League of California Cities, the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) and special districts throughout the State for two major purposes:

1. To enhance the representation of employer interests before the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) Board of Administration and the Legislature on PERS retirement issues; and
2. To provide an improved information base to participants on PERS and other retirement related issues.

In its first year of operation, PERS PAC has been involved in: developing retirement proposals to ease the impact of anticipated budget cuts, stricter disability retirement standards for employees who are still employable within the member agency; and, establishing "golden handshake" provisions for early retirements in the event of a reduction in force. These issues will become increasingly important as Lodi and other agencies face the new economic realities of State budget reductions and decreasing revenues.

The cost of membership in PERS PAC is \$750.00 per fiscal year.

FUNDING: Contingency Fund.

Joanne M. Narloch
Personnel Director

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APPROVED

THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 92-151

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A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING THE CITY OF LODI'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
PUBLIC AGENCY COALITION (PERS PAC)

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WHEREAS, the Public Employees Retirement System Public Agency Coalition (PERS PAC) has been formed by the League of California Cities, the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) and special districts throughout the State for two major purposes:

1. To enhance the representation of employer interests before the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) Board of Administration and the Legislature on PERS retirement issues; and
2. To provide an improved information base to participants on PERS and other retirement-related issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby approves City of Lodi membership in the Public Employees Retirement System Public Agency Coalition (PERS PAC), with membership dues in the amount of \$750.00 per fiscal year.

Dated: September 2, 1992

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 92-151 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held September 2, 1992 by the following vote:

- Ayes : Council Members - Hinchman, Pennino, Sieglock, Snider
and Pinkerton (Mayor)
- Noes : Council Members - None
- Absent: Council Members - None

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