



CITY OF LODI

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MEETING DATE: October 5, 2011

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

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FUNDING: Not applicable

for 

Elizabeth A. Kirkley
Electric Utility Director

PREPARED BY: Rob Lechner, Manager, Customer Service & Programs

EK/RSL/lst

APPROVED: 

Konradt Bartlam, City Manager



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

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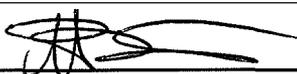
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Proposed Energy Theft Diversion Fee Recovery Schedule**Service Fees**

Theft Inspection Fee	\$ 34.00
Field Trip Fee	\$ 58.00
Cut-At-Pole Fee	\$ 109.00
Meter Set Fee	\$ 55.00

Equipment & Material Fees

Special Meter Ring	\$ 17.00
Padlock	\$ 7.00
Meter Cover	\$ 3.00
Damaged Meter Test	\$ 18.00
Damaged Meter Replacement	\$ 60.00
Night Hawk Collar/Meter	\$ 300.00/\$ 430.00



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CITY OF LODI
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LODI, CALIFORNIA 95241-1910

ADVERTISING INSTRUCTIONS

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER INTRODUCING ORDINANCE
ESTABLISHING A FEE RECOVERY SCHEDULE FOR THE LODI ENERGY
THEFT DIVERSION PROGRAM

PUBLISH DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2011

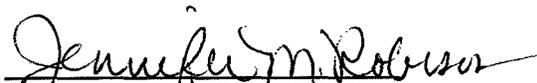
LEGAL AD

TEAR SHEETS WANTED: Three (3) please

SEND AFFIDAVIT AND BILL TO: RANDI JOHL, CITY CLERK
City of Lodi
P.O. Box 3006
Lodi, CA 95241-1910

DATED: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2011

ORDERED BY: RANDI JOHL
CITY CLERK


JENNIFER M. ROBISON, CMC
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

MARIA BECERRA
ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK

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DECLARATION OF POSTING

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER INTRODUCING ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FEE RECOVERY SCHEDULE FOR THE LODI ENERGY THEFT DIVERSION PROGRAM

On Thursday, October 6, 2011, in the City of Lodi, San Joaquin County, California, a Notice of Public Hearing to consider introducing ordinance establishing a fee recovery schedule for the Lodi Energy Theft Diversion Program (attached and marked as Exhibit A), was posted at the following locations:

Lodi Public Library
Lodi City Clerk's Office
Lodi City Hall Lobby
Lodi Carnegie Forum

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 6, 2011, at Lodi, California.

ORDERED BY:

**RANDI JOHL
CITY CLERK**


**JENNIFER M. ROBISON, CMC
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK**

**MARIA BECERRA
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CITY OF LODI

**Carnegie Forum
305 West Pine Street, Lodi**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Date: November 16, 2011

Time: 7:00 p.m.

For information regarding this notice please contact:

Randi Johl

City Clerk

Telephone: (209) 333-6702

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Wednesday, November 16, 2011**, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council will conduct a public hearing at the Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street, Lodi, to consider the following matter:

- a) Introduce an ordinance establishing a fee recovery schedule for the Lodi Energy Theft Diversion Program.**

Information regarding this item may be obtained in the Electric Utility Department, 1331 South Ham Lane, Lodi, (209) 333-6762. All interested persons are invited to present their views and comments on this matter. Written statements may be filed with the City Clerk, City Hall, 221 West Pine Street, 2nd Floor, Lodi, 95240, at any time prior to the hearing scheduled herein, and oral statements may be made at said hearing.

If you challenge the subject matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk, 221 West Pine Street, at or prior to the close of the public hearing.

By Order of the Lodi City Council:

Randi Johl
City Clerk

Dated: October 5, 2011

Approved as to form:

D. Stephen Schwabauer
City Attorney