

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

TO THE CITY COUNCIL
FROM THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

DATE
OCTOBER 18, 1989

NO.
E-10

SUBJECT. Standardization and purchase of radar equipment for the Police Department

PREPARED BY: LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDED ACTION :

THAT THE CITY COUNCIL STANDARDIZE PURCHASE OF FUTURE RADAR UNITS USED BY THE CITY OF LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH CUSTOM ELECTRONICS INCORPORATED.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION :

THE RADAR UNITS USED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS HAVE BEEN THE CUSTOM ELECTRONIC ROADRUNNER RADAR GUNS. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ADDING (6) HAND-HELD UNITS AND (3) MOBILE UNITS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. AT THE PRESENT TIME ALL OF OUR RADAR UNITS ARE MANUFACTURED BY CUSTOM ELECTRONICS. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS **FOUND** THESE RADAR UNITS TO BE LCW MAINTENANCE AND THE PARTS AND MATERIALS ARE READILY AVAILABLE.

SECTION 3.20.040 (EXEMPTIONS FROM CENTRALIZED PURCHASING) AUTHORIZES THE CITY COUNCIL TO STANDARDIZE ON SPECIFIC SUPPLIES, SERVICES, AND EQUIPMENT. SINCE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS TO ADD A TOTAL OF NINE (9) RADAR UNITS, AND SINCE OUR CURRENT INVENTORY INCLUDES ONLY CUSTOM ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY STANDARDIZE ON RADAR UNITS MANUFACTURED BY CUSTOM ELECTRONICS INC.

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED:

Capt. Larry D. Hansen
CAPTAIN LARRY D. HANSEN
PATROL DIVISION COMMANDER

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RESOLUTION NO. 89-147

RESOLUTION APPROVING STANDARDIZATION ON CUSTOM ELECTRONIC, INC. RADAR GUNS

WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code § 3.20.040 - Exemptions From Centralized Purchasing - authorizes *the* City Council to standardize on specific supplies, services and equipment; **and**

WHEREAS, the Lodi Police Department has need in the near future for 6 hand-held and 3 mobile unit radar guns; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has found Custom Electronic, Inc. radar guns to be low maintenance with parts and materials readily available, and therefore would like to standardize on the Custom Electronic, Inc. brand;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT **RESOLVED**, that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the standardization on Custom Electronic, Inc. radar guns, as authorized by Lodi Municipal Code § 3.20.040.

Dated: October 18, 1989

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 89-147 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held October 18, 1989 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Hinchman, Olson, Pinkerton and Reid

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - Snider

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City Clerk