

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

January 21, 1981

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PROPOSED  
ELIMINATION OF  
GC SECTION  
24252, SHERIFFS  
AND CLERKS;  
OFFICES IN  
CITIES OF NO:  
LESS THAN  
35,000  
POPULATION

The City Clerk presented a letter which had been received from C. E. Dixon, San Joaquin County Administrator, advising that as they approach the budgeting process for FY 81-82, they are investigating means of reducing the demand on County funds. One of the areas of interest is in the elimination of State Mandates, which are not funded by the State, and which do not constitute a justifiable priority rating for continuation. Section 24251 of the State of California Government Code requires that Sheriffs and clerks shall also have offices in each city containing a population of not less than 35,000 as ascertained by the preceding census taken under the authority of the Congress or the Legislature in which the city hall is not less than eight miles distance from the site of the county courthouse. Following discussion, on motion of Mayor Pro Tempore McCarty, Pinkerton second, Council supported the County of San Joaquin in proposing the elimination of State mandate under Section 24251, State of California, Government Code regarding sheriffs and clerks offices in cities of not less than 35,000 population.

C. E. DIXON  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR



DAVID R. ANDERSON  
ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

## COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN

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January 9, 1981

Mr. Wally Katnich  
Mayor, City of Lodi  
City Hall, 221 W. Pine  
Lodi, CA 95240

Dear Mayor Katnich:

SECTION 24251. SHERIFFS AND CLERKS;  
OFFICES IN CITIES OF NOT LESS THAN  
35,000 POPULATION

As we approach the budgeting process for FY 81-82, we are investigating means of reducing the demand on County funds.

One of our areas of interest is in the elimination of State Mandates, which are not funded by the State, and which do not constitute a justifiable priority rating for continuation.

One of the Mandates which we would hope to have repealed by legislation this year concerns Section 24251 of the Government Code (see attached). We discussed the requirements of this Section with both the Sheriff and the County Clerk and found concurrence in the fact that the benefits would not justify the expenditure to create offices for these two departments in the one qualifying city of our County, which is Lodi. In fact, with our limited resources, it would result in reducing those personnel in both the Sheriff's and the County Clerk's Offices who are presently required to perform County-wide duties.

Therefore, we would appreciate the support of the Lodi City Council in the elimination of this State Mandate.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and please call on us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

C. E. DIXON  
County Administrator

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Attachment  
cc: Henry Glaves, City Manager  
Supervisor George Barber

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**§ 24251. Sheriffs and clerks; offices in cities of not less than  
35,000 population**

Sheriffs and clerks shall also have offices in each city containing a population of not less than 35,000 as ascertained by the preceding census taken under the authority of the Congress or the Legislature, in which the city hall is not less than eight miles distant from the site of the county courthouse. (Added Stats.1947, c. 421, p. 1103, § 1.)

**Derivation:** See Derivation under § 24250.

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January 28, 1981

Mr. C.E. Dixon  
County Administrator  
County Courthouse, Room 707  
222 E. Weber Avenue  
Stockton, CA 95202

Re: Section 24251 - Sheriffs and Clerks; Offices in cities  
of not less than 35,000 population

Dear Mr. Dixon:

Please be advised that your January 9, 1981 letter regarding the above referenced matter was presented to the Lodi City Council at its regular meeting of January 21, 1981.

By motion action, the City Council supports your proposal of the elimination of the State mandate under Section 24251, State of California Government Code, regarding Sheriffs and Clerks; Offices in cities of not less than 35,000 population.

If the City of Lodi can be of further assistance to you in this matter, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Very truly yours,



Alice M. Reimche  
City Clerk

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