

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

TO: THE CITY COUNCIL  
FROM: THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

DATE:  
January 21, 1987

NO.

SUBJECT: APPROVE PARTICIPATION IN PURCHASE OF SWIMMING POOL COVER FOR TOKAY HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL

PREPARED BY: Parks and Recreation Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the sum of \$8,626.42 as the City of Lodi's portion of a 50-50 agreement between the City of Lodi and Lodi Unified School District to purchase a pool cover for Tokay High School pool.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Through an agreement made some years ago with the Lodi Unified School District and City of Lodi, we yearly participate in maintenance and upkeep of the Tokay High School pool. As such, our yearly costs fluctuate between \$45,000.00 to \$48,000.00, and are rising. A plan, which was discussed with the Recreation and Parks Commission, City Manager, myself, as well as administration officials at Tokay High and the School District, was formulated to purchase a pool cover. By all indications this cover could reduce operating costs 20 to 40% or more annually. (This has been verified by contact with other pool operators.)

We have discussed the purchase agreement with the District Office and the concept of a 50/50 venture; they have approved the plan and await our action.

Per Lincoln Equipment Company quote, the total cost for the cover would be:

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|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cover                        | \$ 8,662.00        |
| Winders                      | 7,155.00           |
| Tax                          | 963.84             |
| Freight/Hand ling            | 225.00             |
| Interest on credit extension | 247.00             |
|                              | <u>\$17,252.84</u> |

We would advance the School District the \$8,626.42, which would allow for immediate purchase, and the District would complete the transaction with a like amount on July 1, 1987.

This arrangement has been thoroughly discussed with the District administration and the Lincoln Equipment Company and has met with approval. The School District would handle all purchase specifications, contract, installation, and maintenance of the cover. We can expect a minimum of five to six years of life of said cover, plus guarantees that would meet our satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,



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