

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 3, 1987

ORDINANCE AMENDED
REGARDING BIDDING
REQUIREMENTS
PERTAINING TO THE
PURCHASE OF USED
VEHICLES FROM RENTAL
AGENCIES OR FLEET
DEALERS

Council was apprised that the number of city and county governments that purchase cars from Avis, Hertz and National indicates that those governments believe buying from the rental agencies is the best way to get the best value for the budgeted vehicle dollars.

ORDINANCE NO.
1399 INTRODUCED

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The staff report concerning this matter cited the importance of documented condition reports, warranties and the selection and availability of vehicles (e.g., immediate replacement of a car used for undercover work). Most of all, however, the maintenance programs followed by the agencies virtually assured that the vehicles purchased would be well maintained and reliable.

Staff strongly urged that the City of Lodi adopt a purchasing procedure for certain City vehicles which would be exempt from LMC Section 3.20.100, allowing for informal but closely controlled value comparisons at Hertz, Avis and/or National Sales either in Sacramento or the Bay Area.

Council introduced Ordinance No. 1399 - Ordinance amending the Lodi Municipal Code regarding bidding requirements pertaining to the purchase of used vehicles from rental agencies or fleet dealers.