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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 2, 1982

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COMMUNICATIONS
(City Clerk)

RESPONSE RE
PROPOSED REDUCTION
IN STATE SUB-
VENTIONS TO CITIES

City Clerk Reimche presented a letter which had been received from Senator Kenneth Maddy in response to a letter written by the City Clerk on behalf of the Council expressing concerns regarding Governor Brown's proposal to reduce state subventions to cities by eliminating both the motor vehicle-in-lieu fees and cigarette tax. Senator Maddy stated that "it appears the Governor's proposal will be rejected by the Legislature and that further discussions on this issue will continue during meetings of the Conference Committee on the Budget. As a member of the committee, please be assured I will be mindful of your views".

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message DATE 5/21/82

reply DATE _____

League of California Cities
1400 K Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

The attached letter was mailed to the following on 5/21/82:

Senators - David Roberti, Alfred Alquist,
John Garamendi, William Campbell,
Ronn Maddy
Assemblymen - Willie Brown, John
Vanconcellos, Mike Roos, Robert Naylor,
Charles Imbrecht, Norm Waters

SENT BY Doreen J. Gangel
Doreen J. Gangel, Deputy City Clerk

ANSWERED BY _____

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May 21, 1982

Senator David Roberti
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Roberti:

The severe revenue reductions proposed for the Cities of California presently under discussion challenges the preservation of effective municipal government in the State of California.

The impact of going beyond a \$250 million cut for cities and reducing city subventions by approximately \$412 million--or elimination of the vehicle in lieu license fee and cigarette tax subventions, would amount to approximately \$23.00 per capita or an approximately \$888,000 reduction to the City of Lodi.

This type of reduction takes away funding from the Government which is the closest to the people and is responsible for services that affect the daily lives of our cities.

Proposition 13 resulted in cost cutting efforts at every level of local government by cities throughout California, Essential services have had to be reduced and necessary capital improvement projects deferred or eliminated.

It is essential that local Government be able to continue essential local services with adequate funding.

The City Council of the City of Lodi urges your opposition to the proposals presently under consideration to drastically reduce local funding.

BY ORDER OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL

Alice M. Reimche
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City Clerk

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