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CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 4, 1987

COUNCIL CONCURS IN  
PURCHASE OF AIR  
COMPRESSOR

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Because of this emergency situation and the time that would be required to bid on an air compressor, informal quotes were obtained from three companies on used-leased air compressors. A claim was issued on October 13, 1987 to Tenco of West Sacramento for a 1985 used-leased Ingersoll-Rand air compressor in the amount of \$9,275. This was done under Lodi Municipal Code Section 3.20.070 which allows the bidding process to be eliminated when an emergency exists.



# CITY OF LODI

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

TO: City Council  
FROM: City Manager  
MEETING DATE: November 4, 1987  
AGENDA TITLE: Concur in Purchase of Air Compressor

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council concur with the emergency purchase of an air compressor for the Street Division of the Public Works Department.

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