

CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
DECEMBER 16, 1987

COUNCIL APPROVED  
STANDARDIZATION OF  
LIGHT UTILITY  
VEHICLES

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Council approved standardization of purchases of future light utility vehicles to be used by the Parks and Recreation Department with Cushman Corporation as the manufacturer.

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

TO THE CITY COUNCIL	DATE	NO.
FROM THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	DECEMBER 16, 1987	
SUBJECT STANDARDIZATION OF LIGHT UTILITY VEHICLES		

PREPARED BY: Parks and Recreation Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council standardize purchase of future Light Utility Vehicles used by the City of Lodi with Cushman Corporation as the manufacturer.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Light Utility Vehicle is used by the Parks Division and Finance Department Parking Enforcement Division. The City will be adding four (4) Light Utility Vehicles in the near future.

Presently, all but one of the Light Utility Vehicles in our force are Cushman Utility Vehicles. The City has found these Light Utility Vehicles to be low maintenance, and parts and materials are readily available in Northern California. Our Maintenance Mechanic has already attended repair and maintenance training on the Cushman Vehicle. We currently have fifteen (15) Light Utility Vehicles. One is a Jacobsen; the rest are Cushman. We have found that parts for the Jacobsen are more expensive and require a longer period of time to obtain.

Section 2-58, Exemptions from Centralized Purchasing, of the Lodi City Code authorizes the City Council to standardize on specific supplies, services and equipment. Since the City has to add only four (4) Light Utility Vehicles and since our current inventory includes primarily the Cushman Vehicle, it is recommended that the City standardize on the Light Utility Vehicle manufactured by the Cushman Corporation.

For the Council's information, the Public Works Department has already standardized some of their purchases for essentially these same reasons.

Respectfully submitted,



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