

RESOLUTION NO. 99-127

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING
THE PURCHASE OF VOICEMAIL AND TELEPHONE SYSTEM
UPGRADES

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WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code, Section 3.20.070, authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services or equipment when it is in the best interest of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, the City's current voicemail system, a Lucent Octel product, is not Year 2000 compliant and will not function past December 31, 1999; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends staying with the same product which will allow for minimal down time and there will be minimal employee training necessary; and

WHEREAS, staff has obtained informal quotes from Williams Communications and from Lucent-Octel which all carry the Octel Voicemail system product; and

WHEREAS, Lucent-Octel's quote of \$47,138.47 (tax included) is lower than the other vendors' quote; and

WHEREAS, the current telephone system is at maximum capacity and needs to be upgraded; and

WHEREAS, Williams Communications, the City's current telephone system vendor, has assisted the City in engineering a solution to upgrade the current telephone system that will coincide with the voicemail system upgrade, and has quoted a cost of \$112,218.20 (tax included) to do the suggested upgrade; and

WHEREAS, it is preferable to do both the voicemail and telephone upgrade at the same time to minimize disruption of services to the public and employees and to integrate both without additional cost to the phone system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi hereby approves the purchase of a voicemail system upgrade from Lucent Technologies, Octel Messaging Division and a telephone system upgrade from Williams Communications at an approximate cost of \$160,000.00.

Dated: August 18, 1999

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 99-127 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held August 18, 1999, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Mann, Nakanishi, Pennino and Land
(Mayor)

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


ALICE M. REIMCHE
City Clerk