

RESOLUTION NO. 91-28

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A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION OF A CITIZENS' BAND RADIO TRAFFIC ADVISORY CHANNEL

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WHEREAS, during conditions of impaired visibility such as HEAVY FOG or blowing dust, in addition to excessive speed, absence of adequate information about the roadway ahead is a cause of regular, predictable massive vehicle pileups with great injury and loss of life; and

WHEREAS, residents of Lodi are at great risk from such massive multiple-vehicle pileups in the fog on freeways in the Central Valley; and

WHEREAS, Citizens' Band Radio holds the possibility for reducing that toll by delivering timely information about roadway conditions; and

WHEREAS, lack of information about roadway conditions ahead in general contributes to much congestion, waste of time, excess consumption of fuel, and air pollution which could be avoided if drivers knew to take alternate routes; and

WHEREAS, the existing chaotic, conflicting usage of all Citizens' Band channels other than Emergency Channel 9 prevents an organized effort to exchange such roadway condition information; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Channel 9 usage is limited to emergency information, excluding information that might prevent such emergencies in the first place;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Lodi supports the Petition received September 11, 1990 by the Federal Communications Commission petitioning the Commission to designate one of the existing Citizens' Band Radio channels as a "Traffic Advisory" channel with usage limited to warnings, advice, comments, questions, and answers about roadway conditions, and with enforcement provisions similar to those of the Channel 9 Emergency Channel but less restrictive.

Dated: February 20, 1991

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 91-28 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held February 20, 1991 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Pennino, Pinkerton, Sieglock, Snider
and Hinchman (Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - None


Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk

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