

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-84

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL ENDORSING ALTERNATIVE #6A OF THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION REPORT WHICH RETAINS AREA CODE 209 IN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

WHEREAS, the California Public Utilities Commission is proposing to alter the boundaries for the 209 area code, which could potentially impact the City of Lodi; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Alternatives are a result of an increased demand for telephone numbers created by cell phones, pagers, faxes, modems, and basic telephone service; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Alternatives are as follows:

- Alternative #1A      2-way split in which Lodi retains area code 209
- Alternative #1B2    2-way split in which Lodi does not retain area code 209
- Alternative #3      Overlay of a new area code on top of the 209 area code, which would require 11 digit dialing
- Alternative #4A     2-way split excluding Lodi from the 209 area code
- Alternative #4B     2-way split including Lodi in the 209 area code, but excluding Stockton and areas south of Turlock
- Alternative #6A     2-way split which retains area code 209 in San Joaquin County excluding Thornton
- Alternative #6B     2-way split giving San Joaquin County (excluding Thornton) south to Crows Landing a new area code; and

WHEREAS, the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors unanimously supports Alternative #6A with one modification to include Thornton with the rest of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby endorses Alternative #6A of the California Public Utilities Commission report which retains area code 209 in San Joaquin County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby designates Stan Helmle, Information Systems Manager as the City of Lodi's representative at all public meetings/hearings concerning this matter in the City's effort to retain area code 209 and to urge for new area codes for non-intervention telephones.

Dated: May 17, 2000

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2000-84 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held May 17, 2000, by the following vote:

- AYES:            COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Land, Nakanishi, Pennino and Mann (Mayor)
- NOES:            COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSENT:        COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSTAIN:        COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

  
 JACQUELINE L. TAYLOR  
 Interim City Clerk