

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-208

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE LODI
POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A TRAFFIC SAFETY
INITIATIVE GRANT FUNDED THROUGH THE OFFICE OF
TRAFFIC SAFETY

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WHEREAS, during the last few years the City has noted a significant problem with alcohol and speed related fatal and injury collisions, and those involving pedestrians and bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, in 1998 the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) and the State Department of Finance developed collision rankings for several categories, wherein all cities were assigned population categories and a statewide ranking. These rankings were based on the Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System data for non-CHP collisions; and

WHEREAS, in examining the OTS rankings in 1998, the City of Lodi, with respect to daily vehicle miles, traveled by population group, is ranked 2nd worst in 84 cities in total fatal and injury collisions; ranked 2nd worst in alcohol related injury and fatal collision, 7th worst in speed related injury and fatal collisions, 1st in night time injury and fatal collisions, 13th in hit and run collisions, 9th in pedestrian victims, 3rd in bicycle collisions and 1st in bicyclists 15 years of age and under; and

WHEREAS, OTS rankings are comprised of cities that are similar in size in both population and daily vehicle miles traveled. The City of Lodi falls within the population category of 50,000-100,000, which represents 85 municipalities; and

WHEREAS, with the funding from the Office of Traffic Safety the Police Department will develop and implement a comprehensive traffic safety enforcement program to reduce fatal and injury collisions where the primary collision factor is DUI or speed. This project will also work to reduce pedestrian and bicycle involved fatal injury collisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby authorizes the Lodi Police Department to participate in a Traffic Safety Initiative Grant funded by the Office of Traffic Safety which will provide funding in the amount of \$279,200; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City.

Dated: November 15, 2000

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2000-208 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held November 15, 2000 by the following vote:

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



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk