

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-261

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING
THE CITY OF LODI'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WESTERN
STATES CONTRACTING ALLIANCE PURCHASING PROGRAM

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WHEREAS, the Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) was formed in 1993 by state purchasing directors in fifteen western states; and

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of WSCA is to establish the means by which participating states may join together in cooperative multi-state contracting in order to achieve cost-effective and efficient acquisition of quality products and services; and

WHEREAS, all government entities within the fifteen states are eligible to use the WSCA agreements; and

WHEREAS, WSCA contractors include IBM, Compaq, Dell, as well as Verizon Wireless and AT&T Wireless; and

WHEREAS, Government Code §6502 authorizes the City to participate jointly with other public agencies in such a program, and Lodi Municipal Code §3.20.070 allows alternative methods of procurement when such methods are in the best interest of the City. The City would benefit from volume pricing as well as saving time and expense of competitive bidding on previously-bid contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby authorizes the City of Lodi's participation in the Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) Purchasing Program.

Dated: November 21, 2001

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-261 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held November 21, 2001, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Pennino and
Mayor Nakanishi

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk