

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-75

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL APPROVING AN AGREEMENT EXTENDING THE CONTRACT WITH LAIDLAW TRANSIT SERVICES, INC., THROUGH JUNE 30, 2003, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF LODI

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WHEREAS, on July 19, 2000, the City Council approved Resolution No. 2000-124 approving an amendment to the contract between the City of Lodi and Laidlaw Transit Services, Inc., extending the contract through June 2001; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi has been operating without a contract extension with Laidlaw since July 1, 2001; and

WHEREAS, staff proposes a new agreement extension that reflects a new pattern that transit agencies throughout the Country are following; and

WHEREAS, it has been learned that low-bid proposals and contracts that do not include wage and benefit requirements, result in a high turnover and more accidents, which adversely affects customer service; and

WHEREAS, the turnover rate in Lodi has been approximately 30% since the service was contracted out in 1996; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment establishes a minimum starting wage and minimum benefits. This agreement extension shall take effect July 2001, with the exception of the change to the wages and benefits, which shall take effect April 3, 2002.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve the agreement extending the contract with Laidlaw Transit Services, Inc., for transit services. This agreement extension shall revert back to July 2001 and be in effect through June 30, 2003, with the exception of the change to the wages and benefits, which shall take effect April 3, 2002; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the agreement extending the contract through June 2003 on behalf of the City of Lodi.

Dated: April 3, 2002

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2002-75 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held April 3, 2002 by the following vote:

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

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk