

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-103

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFITS
PROGRAM GRANT - LODI APPLIANCE REBATE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the state has mandated that beginning January 1, 1998, the City of Lodi is obligated to fund various programs through a Public Benefits Charge (PBC) based on a historical electric revenue requirement; and

WHEREAS, the requirement amounts to approximately \$1M per year that must be dedicated to qualifying programs such as energy efficiency. A further stipulation is that these efforts must be done on the customer's side of the meter in order to qualify; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi's Public Benefits Program is comprised of four segments or customer groups: commercial/industrial, residential, community/non-profit, and municipal; and

WHEREAS, this project is the fifth in a series of projects specifically designed for Lodi residential electric customers. The Lodi Residential Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program allows residential customers to receive cash rebates of up to \$325 per service address, by replacing specified older, less energy efficient appliances with more energy efficient models; and

WHEREAS, to participate in the program, residential customers may purchase any or all of the following appliances from the participating dealers and receive rebates for each:

- Energy efficient refrigerator (EnergyStar rated) – rebate \$75.00
- Upright manual defrost freezer – rebate \$75.00
- Dishwashers (EnergyStar rated) – rebate \$50.00
- Front loading clothes washer/EnergyStar approved clothes washers – rebate \$100.00
- Single-room air conditioner with 9.0 or higher SEER – rebate \$25.00

WHEREAS, the total rebate could be \$325.00 per qualified residential customer, and the rebate program will run until funds are depleted; and

WHEREAS, staff requests that the City Manager provide a Public Benefits Program Grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 for the Lodi Appliance Rebate Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to provide a Public Benefits Program grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 to fund the Lodi Appliance Rebate Program, specifically designed for Lodi residential electric customers.

Dated: May 15, 2002

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2002-103 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held May 15, 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