

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-47

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE SOLE-SOURCE PURCHASE
OF FIRE PANELS TO EQUIP 25 LODI POLICE
DEPARTMENT PATROL FLEET VEHICLES

WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code §3.20.070 authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services, or equipment when it is in the best interest of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, there have been several instances nationwide where Ford Crown Victoria/Police Interceptors have caught fire after being struck in the rear at high speed, resulting in the deaths of police officers; and

WHEREAS, F.I.R.E. Panel LLC, of Scottsdale, Arizona, is manufacturing a panel containing fire suppressant powder that, when mounted on the gas tank of these vehicles, effectively extinguishes the fire in these types of collisions; and

WHEREAS, staff therefore recommends the sole-source purchase of 25 "fire panels" to equip the Lodi Police Department Patrol fleet at a cost of \$9,600, utilizing State COPS Grant funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby approves the sole-source purchase of 25 "fire panels" to equip the Lodi Police Department Patrol fleet at a cost of \$9,600, utilizing State COPS Grant funds.

Dated: March 16, 2005

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2005-47 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held March 16, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Johnson, Mounce, and
Mayor Beckman

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk