

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-80

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER TO PROVIDE A PUBLIC BENEFITS PROGRAM GRANT TO
ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM KNOWN AS THE LODI SOLAR
ROOFTOPS PILOT PROJECT

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 based on an historical electric revenue requirement; and

WHEREAS, the requirement amounts to approximately \$1 million 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, staff is proposing the Lodi Solar Rooftops Pilot Project, which is designed to further promote solar energy technology in our community. The pilot project earmarks \$51,000 under the category of Renewable Energy Resources and Technologies. Eligible Lodi electric utility customers will have the opportunity to receive a rebate or grant of up to \$5,100. The rebate formula is as follows:

- \$1,700 per kW of photovoltaic/solar system installed on the rooftop or property; the program will provide for a maximum 3kW system rebate per customer service address ($\$1,700 \times 3\text{kW} = \$5,100$ maximum rebate/grant). *Note: if each participating customer installs a minimum of a 3kW system, this pilot project could fund/rebate ten (10) actual solar projects (10 projects x \$5,100 = \$51,000 in proposed funds).*

WHEREAS, in order to qualify and receive a rebate, eligible participants must be City of Lodi Electric Utility customers, current on their utility account, and allow for their property to serve as a Lodi Solar Showcase for a period of six months once installation of their solar project is complete. The solar rebate is based upon one per customer service address.

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 \$51,000 to fund the pilot program known as the Lodi Solar Rooftops Pilot Project, specifically designed for Lodi Electric Utility customers.

Dated: April 20, 2005

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2005-80 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held April 20, 2005, by the following vote:

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

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk