

RESOLUTION NO. 2552

URGING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN
JOAQUIN COUNTY TO ESTABLISH A COUNTY-
WIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

WHEREAS, it is becoming increasingly apparent that the attraction of new industry and the growth of existing industrial plants are important to the economy of San Joaquin County; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Joaquin, with its central location, its growing population and its inland port, has, with proper promotion, excellent potential for the location of many beneficial industries; and

WHEREAS, the competition for industry has become so keen recently among cities, counties, and states; and

WHEREAS, failure to meet this growing competition will ultimately result in loss to other areas of employment opportunities, commerce and tax base which are so vitally important to our county; and

WHEREAS, the individual chambers of commerce have neither the financial capacity nor the staff to meet the competition offered by the highly-trained technical staffs in other areas; and

WHEREAS, there is a need in San Joaquin County for a central organization to promote new industrial growth and on a county-wide basis; and

WHEREAS, the promotion of industrial development on a county-wide basis will result in benefits to all taxpayers within San Joaquin County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Lodi that the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County is hereby urged to cause the establishment of a county-wide economic development agency with the following aims and purposes:

1. To promote new industry beneficial to San Joaquin County.
2. To gather information in a uniform manner from all municipalities and San Joaquin County.
3. To establish a central point of disbursement of this pertinent and valuable information.
4. To advertise and promote San Joaquin County industry throughout the state, nation, and the world.

- j. To cooperate with the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors and administrators, city councils and administrators, chambers of commerce, business, industries, schools, churches, and all interested parties in gathering and disbursing information and promoting industry throughout San Joaquin county.
6. To promote the expansion of existing industries in San Joaquin County and to help in any way possible to solve existing problems.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lodi suggests that such economic development agency be governed by a seven-man board appointed to represent separate and specific areas of the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lodi suggests that an advisory council composed of representatives of the sixteen chambers of commerce serving San Joaquin County be formed to consult and advise the economic development agency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lodi suggests that the activities of the agency be financed from such uncommitted funds available to the Board of Supervisors for exploitation purposes, provided, however, that present allocations from these funds to chambers of commerce not be reduced.

Dated: July 18, 1962.

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2552 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in regular meeting held July 18, 1962, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen - BROWN, CULBERTSON, DOW,
ULLMANN and KATZAKIAN

NOES: Councilmen - NONE

ABSENT: Councilmen - NONE


City Clerk
City of Lodi