

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-131

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI,  
CALIFORNIA, ORDERING THAT A MEASURE BE SUBMITTED TO THE  
VOTERS AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE  
CONSOLIDATED WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION ON  
NOVEMBER 7, 2006, RELATING TO LOW-INCOME DISCOUNTS FOR  
WATER AND SEWER SERVICES

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 7, 2006, has been called by Resolution No. 2006-96, adopted on May 17, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the City Council requested the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin to render specified services to the City relating to the conduct of a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2006, by Resolution No. 2006-97, adopted on May 17, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the City Council also desires to submit to the voters of the City of Lodi at the General Municipal Election to be consolidated with the Statewide General Election on November 7, 2006, a question relating to low-income discounts for water and sewer services.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council, pursuant to its right and authority, does order submitted to the voters at the General Municipal Election the following question:

Shall the Resolution establishing low-income discounts for water and sewer services be passed?	Yes
	No

SECTION 2. That the proposed complete text of the measure to be submitted to the voters is attached as Exhibit A.

SECTION 3. That in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

SECTION 4. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the county election department of the County of San Joaquin.

SECTION 5. That the City shall reimburse the County for services performed and upon presentation to the City of a properly approved bill.

SECTION 6. That the City Attorney prepare a ballot summary for inclusion in election materials not to exceed 500 words.

SECTION 7. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

**Dated:** July 5, 2006

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2006-131 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held July 5, 2006, by the following vote:

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

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Johnson and Mounce

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

  
JENNIFER M. PERRIN  
Interim City Clerk

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
 ESTABLISHING LOW-INCOME DISCOUNTS FOR  
 WATER AND SEWER SERVICES

WHEREAS, with the implementation of new water, sewer, and refuse rates and charges adopted April 27, 2004, the Lodi City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1750 amending Lodi Municipal Code Chapter 13.04, §13.04.130, "Low Income Adjustments," at its September 15, 2004, City Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to adopt a resolution establishing Water and Sewer Services discounts for eligible low-income residents, and further desires to place the Measure on the November 2006 ballot for citizen approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve and establish low-income discounts for water and sewer services as shown below, which shall become effective the first billing period following the effective date of this Resolution:

For Residential Customers who qualify for the Electric SHARE Program discount:

Water	20%	Discount on the Residential Flat Rate
Wastewater	20%	Discount on the Residential Flat Rate for Disposal to the Domestic System

OR,

For Residential Customers who qualify for the Electric Senior/Fixed-Income discount:

Water	10%	Discount on the Residential Flat Rate
Wastewater	10%	Discount on the Residential Flat Rate for Disposal to the Domestic System

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the water and wastewater discounts shall be funded by the ratepayers, collected with utility bills; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the programs will be limited to two percent (2%) of the revenue of each utility. At current revenue levels, this equals \$164,234.00 in the water utility and \$164,630.00 per year in wastewater; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council does hereby direct staff to institute a verification program whereby every three years, 10% of one third (1/3) of the applicants' eligibility is re-confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Measure shall be placed on the November 7, 2006, Ballot for citizen approval.

Dated: July 5, 2006

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2006-130 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi at its regular meeting held July 5, 2006, by the following vote:

- AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hansen, and Mayor Hitchcock
- NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Johnson and Mounce
- ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

  
 JENNIFER M. PERRIN  
 City Clerk