

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY  
COUNCIL AMENDING THE EXISTING LODI  
ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME IMPROVEMENT  
REBATE PROGRAM

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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 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, 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, the Lodi Energy Efficient Home Improvement Rebate Program provides rebates to residential customers who install designated and approved energy conservation measures; and

WHEREAS, the current list of eligible measures are: attic insulation, windows, radiant barriers, attic fans/ventilators, ceiling fans, whole house fans, window tinting/shade screens, and/or replace-repair air ducts; and

WHEREAS, Electric Utility staff recommends that wall insulation be added to this program as a new energy efficiency measure, as purchasing and installing wall insulation can reduce energy consumption, on average, by as much as four (4) percent annually. To receive a rebate for wall insulation, customers must install a minimum R-13 level (energy efficiency value or rating for insulation), and the insulation must be installed in non-insulated walls between conditioned and unconditioned areas (no interior walls within the home are eligible for rebate). Customers must also consent to a potential pre- and post-inspection of their property. The rebate amount will be \$0.15 per square foot of wall insulation installed, with a cap of \$200 per customer service address; and

WHEREAS, staff further recommends that windows be removed as a rebate item from the current Lodi Energy Efficient Home Improvement Rebate Program, as it was recently determined that windows do not produce energy savings as once thought.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize amending the existing Lodi Energy Efficient Home Improvement Rebate Program, by adding wall insulation as an eligible rebate item and removing windows as an eligible rebate element.

Dated: January 18, 2006

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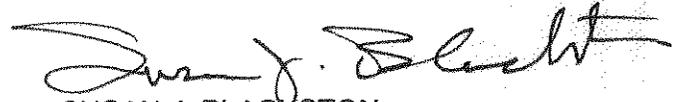
I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2006-17 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held January 18, 2006, by the following vote:

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

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk