

In the City Council
City of Lodi
Lodi, California

RESOLUTION NO. 1586

ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF REQUEST OF
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY
EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION FOR A "COST OF
LIVING" WAGE ADJUSTMENT AND DETERMIN-
ING THAT AN ADJUSTMENT WILL BE GRANTED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASCERTAINED FACTS.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Lodi, California, has for approximately six (6) weeks been aware of the need for a study and adjustment of existing salary and wage schedules in the City employ, because of substantial economic changes which have occurred since July 1, 1950; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has been attempting to determine equitably the extent to which general salary and wage increases should be granted; and

WHEREAS, The vacillating policy of the Federal Government with respect to the control of prices and wages and the understandable delay on the part of the Federal Government in preparing and releasing official data on rising costs to the consumer have made it impossible to determine an equitable salary and wage level;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Lodi, California, does hereby acknowledge the receipt of a request from the Board of Directors of the Lodi City Employees' Association for a cost-of-living adjustment of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) per month per employee, and finds that it is presently impossible to assess the merits of this request; further,

RESOLVED, That the City Manager be, and he is hereby instructed to continue the survey of salaries and wages now under way for approximately six (6) weeks and to present at the earliest possible moment his findings and recommendations; further,

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Lodi, California, hereby expresses its intent and determination to make such adjustments as in its judgment may be necessary to bring the salaries and wages of its employees into equity with those in comparable employment at such time as it is possible to make a reasonable finding of fact.

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Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held January 17, 1951, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Bull, Haskell, Rinn and Tolliver
NOES: Councilmen, None
ABSENT: Councilman, Preszler


City Clerk