

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-173

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF NEW PUMP AND
MOTOR FOR CITY WATER WELL NO. 18

WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code Section 3.20.070 authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services, or equipment when it is in the best interest of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, the submersible 150 HP motor at City Water Well No. 18 failed on February 14, 2008, and this was the second time this same motor has failed after being rebuilt. The company that rebuilt the motor for Layne Christensen has not stood behind the work, blaming the City's electrical system or control panels for the motor's continued failure; and

WHEREAS, Layne Christensen has worked closely with the City to ensure that the City's electrical system and control panels are working properly; therefore, Layne Christensen is backing the work and has made a generous offer to pay half the cost of a new pump and motor plus installation; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends replacing the pump and motor at City Water Well No. 18 rather than attempting to repair the existing motor a third time; and

WHEREAS, the cost of a new pump and motor at City Water Well No. 18 would be \$22,142. There is also an additional cost of \$5,000 for adding a column to position the pump and motor to a lower depth (to extend the life of the well) and for splicing in the new cable to the City's electrical control panel, for a total cost of \$27,142; and

WHEREAS, the pump and motor for Well 18 is covered under the City's insurance for major equipment through the California Joint Powers Risk Management Authority, and the City has already received an insurance settlement in the amount of \$36,193.01.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase of a new pump and motor for City Water Well No. 18 from Layne Christensen, of Woodland, California, in the amount of \$27,142.

Dated: September 3, 2008

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2008-173 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held September 3, 2008, by the following vote:

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

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


RANDI JOHL
City Clerk