

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHING A CITY COUNCIL AD HOC COMMITTEE TO ADVISE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS SERVICES AND SETTING COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES AND TASKS

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WHEREAS, the Lodi City Council has determined Government Relations Services as an important strategy in the City's future initiatives; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends the City Council consider establishing a limited-term, limited-scope ad hoc committee to advise on the City's upcoming Request for Proposals (RFP) for Federal and State Government Relations Services; and

WHEREAS, this represents a unique approach to the City's typical Request for Proposal process, and represents the important relationships between advocacy firms and members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Brown Act authorizes the formation of an informal advisory ad hoc committee made up solely of less than a quorum of the City Council Members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby establish a City Council Ad Hoc Committee to advise and make recommendations on the Request for Proposal for Federal and State Government relations services and set committee objectives and tasks, which could include the following, but are subject to change:

- Review and affirm the Request for Proposal document(s) prior to release, which would outline key elements as well as scoring criteria
- Advise staff on structure of any review panels
- Participate in panel interview(s) of the top scoring proposals or throughout
- Make recommendation(s) of final firms to the full City Council
- Other items identified throughout the RFP process

Dated: July 15, 2026

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2026-_____ was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held July 15, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

OLIVIA NASHED
City Clerk

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