

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH TRANSDEV SERVICES, INC., OF LOMBARD, ILLINOIS, FOR BEST VALUE OPERATION OF LODI'S GENERAL PUBLIC FIXED ROUTE, AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT PARATRANSIT, AND DIAL-A-RIDE TRANSIT SERVICES

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WHEREAS, the City of Lodi operates fixed-route, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Paratransit, and Dial-a-Ride transit services under the name Lodi GrapeLine/VineLine; and

WHEREAS, unlike a Public Works construction contract, which must be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) allows professional service contracts to be awarded based on "Best Value" to the City, considering factors beyond price, including technical approach, qualifications of proposed personnel, past performance, and management plan; and

WHEREAS, the City issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for transit operations services and received proposals which were evaluated by a selection committee in accordance with the evaluation criteria established in the RFP; and

WHEREAS, the evaluation committee reviewed and scored all responsive proposals in accordance with the criteria set forth in the RFP and determined the proposal submitted by Transdev Services, Inc. to represent the best value to the City; and

WHEREAS, Transdev Services, Inc. received the highest overall average score based on the totality of the technical evaluation criteria; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the Interim City Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Transdev, Services, Inc., of Lombard, Illinois, for the best value operation of Lodi's general public fixed-route, Americans with Disabilities Act paratransit, and Dial-A-Ride transit services, in an amount not to exceed \$15,507,775.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby find that in accordance with Lodi Municipal Code Section 3.20.070, Transdev Services, Inc.'s proposal in response to the RFP demonstrated a strong understanding of the City's transit needs and expectations, received the highest overall average score based on the totality of the technical evaluation criteria, and the Council determines proceeding with this proposal would be in the best interests of the City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize Interim City Manager to execute Professional Services Agreement with Transdev Services, Inc. of Lombard, Illinois, for the operation of Lodi's general public fixed-route, Americans with Disabilities Act paratransit, and Dial-A-Ride transit services, in an amount not to exceed \$15,507,775; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, pursuant to Section 6.3(q) of the City Council Protocol Manual (Res. No. 2019-223), the City Attorney is hereby authorized to make minor revisions to the above-referenced document(s) that do not alter the compensation or term, and to make clerical corrections as necessary.

Dated: April 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 April 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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