

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE
EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT AND APPOINTING WALFRED SOLORZANO AS
INTERIM CITY CLERK AT A RATE OF \$70.41 PER HOUR; PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES

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WHEREAS, the City of Lodi desires to appoint a person with specialized skills qualified to fill the Interim City Clerk role on an interim basis, which is critically important for the City while the City of Lodi undertakes the recruitment process to hire a permanent replacement for the City Clerk position which will become vacant effective August 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Walfred Solorzano possesses the necessary, specialized skill-set to perform the role of Interim City Clerk, with approximately twenty (20) years of public sector experience, including nine (9) years serving in a City Clerks' Office in the role of either a City Clerk, an Assistant City Clerk, or a Deputy City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Solorzano's compensation shall be set at the rate of \$70.41 per hour, and he shall receive the following basic benefits: (a) sick leave accrual at the rate of one hour for every 30 hours worked, and (b) contribution by the City of the City's employer portion to Mr. Solorzano's California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) account, along with Mr. Solorzano's own contribution(s) of the employee portion to his CalPERS account, and he will not receive any other forms of compensation in addition to the hourly rate and benefits stated herein; and.

WHEREAS, Mr. Solorzano has agreed to fill the Interim City Clerk position under the terms of the Interim City Clerk Employment Agreement attached hereto, as approved by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED in consideration of the above stated and the mutual covenants, terms and conditions, herein contained, the parties hereto mutually and freely agree as follows:

1. The City Council hereby appoints Walfred Solorzano to the role of Interim City Clerk effective July 28, 2026 and Mr. Solorzano accepts such appointment in writing under applicable law, under the terms of the Interim City Clerk Employment Agreement attached hereto, subject to, and conditioned on, the successful completion of the City of Lodi's background-check and any remaining pre-employment procedures.

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 votes:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

OLIVIA NASHED
City Clerk

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