

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REPAIRS TO SALAS PARK DUE TO VANDALISM AND APPROPRIATE FUNDING TO THE PARKS MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$110,000 (PRCS)

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WHEREAS, Salas Park is located at 2001 South Stockton Street ("Park") and it is a primary sports facility for youth baseball, softball, soccer and football; and

WHEREAS, vandalism is a common occurrence at the Park, but recent incidents have increased drastically and have caused significant damage to the facility; and

WHEREAS, a sample of the vandalism to the Park includes: fencing cut repeatedly in order to access the park during closed hours through United Pacific Railroad (UPR) property, Century Blvd or Stockton Street, the concession and restroom facilities have been damaged including graffiti, broken toilets and sinks, and doors, locks and handles have been smashed or cut. The utility box encasing the Musco lighting controls has been completely destroyed and copper wires pulled out, irrigation lines and sprinkler heads have been tampered with or destroyed; and

WHEREAS, in early October 2025, the Parks Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS) Department closed the Park parking lot and concession/restroom facility to prevent further vandalism to the Park and allow time for repairs to be made; and

WHEREAS, UPR has requested Park perimeter fencing be repaired and strengthened to deter encampments and vandalism; and

WHEREAS, PRCS is working closely with Lodi Police Department (PD) on increased officer presence enforcement, and installation of temporary security cameras to monitor the Park continuously, and is proactively addressing reports of illegal encampments, as well as parking complaints regarding both RVs and vehicles and since June 2025; and

WHEREAS, the PD has completed six (6) encampment cleanups in and around the Park and coordinated with UPR to cleanup an encampment along the railroad tracks behind the Park; and

WHEREAS, as presented to Council at the August 6, 2025 meeting, additional one-time funds are available from unrealized PRCS project allocations from Fiscal Year 2024/2025, including \$500,000 from Parks Capital unallocated projects; and

WHEREAS, staff requests Council authorize immediate vandalism repairs in the amount of \$110,000 and appropriate funding from Fiscal Year 2024/25 capital surplus funds to Parks Maintenance Account 20072202.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$110,000 for the vandalism repairs at Salas Park from capital surplus funds account 43299000 to Parks Maintenance Account 20072202.

Dated: November 19, 2025

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2025-\_\_\_\_\_ was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held November 19, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

OLIVIA NASHED  
City Clerk

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