

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING INTERIM CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO AWARD THE CONTRACT TO LOWEST RESPONSIVE BIDDER AND EXECUTE CHANGE ORDERS FOR THE COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS (CNG) COMPRESSOR PROCUREMENT AND FUELING STATION IMPROVEMENTS; AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS

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WHEREAS, The City operates 15 CNG vehicles (12 buses and 3 heavy-duty trucks). Originally built in 2001 with a backup added in 2007, the fueling station is now failing: one compressor is dead, and the other is unreliable. A recent major line leak disabled the main fuel island. While two temporary "slow-fill" dispensers are in use, the extended fueling times are disrupting operations. This project will replace the obsolete compressors, dispensers, storage vessels, and controllers to restore full station functionality; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2025, the Council approved the project through two concurrent actions: (1) approval of plans and specifications and authorization to advertise for bids for Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Fueling Station Improvements (excluding the compressor) in an amount not to exceed \$500,000, and (2) approval of plans and specifications and authorization to advertise for bids for the CNG Fueling Station Improvements, including the compressor, in an amount not to exceed \$700,000. These actions were intended to reduce schedule impacts associated with the compressor's long lead time; and

WHEREAS, the bid opening for the compressor procurement was held on November 19, 2025, and no bids were received. On November 20, 2025, a non-responsive bid from EFS West was received. After fulfilling Public Contract Code requirements, staff informally solicited proposals and reviewed EFS West's bid of \$742,903, which exceeded the authorized amount by \$242,903. Staff then requested an additional proposal from ANGI Energy Systems LLC, received December 5, 2025, in the amount of \$885,592, exceeding the authorized amount by \$385,592; and

WHEREAS, as the anticipated time savings was no longer achievable, the City advertised the CNG Fueling Station Improvements project on March 24, 2026, including the compressor procurement in the scope of work, with bids scheduled to open on April 15, 2026. Due to higher than anticipated costs, staff recommends increasing the total contract authority by \$500,000, for a revised not-to-exceed amount of \$1,700,000 (\$500,000 compressor + \$700,000 improvements + \$500,000 additional allocation); and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends authorizing the Interim City Manager or designee to award the contract to lowest responsive bidder and execute change orders in a total amount not-to-exceed \$1,700,000 for the Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Compressor Procurement and Fueling Station Improvements; and appropriate funds in the amount of \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, Staff further recommends appropriating funds in the amount of \$500,000 to Transit Capital (60199000.77020 / PWTR-25002).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the Interim City Manager or designee to award the contract to lowest responsive bidder and execute change orders in a total amount not-to-exceed \$1,700,000 for the Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Compressor Procurement and Fueling Station Improvements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby appropriate funds in the amount of \$500,000 to Transit Capital (60199000.77020 / PWTR-2500); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, pursuant to Section 6.3q of the City Council Protocol Manual (adopted 11/6/19, Resolution 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: May 6, 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 May 6, 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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