

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL REPEALING AND REPLACING
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-98 AND ADOPTING A REVISED LODI CITY COUNCIL
STRATEGIC VISION

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WHEREAS, on May 17, 2023, the Lodi City Council adopted Resolution No. 2023-98, approving the City’s Strategic Vision for the future and its priorities and milestones for Calendar Year 2024; and

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2026, the Lodi City Council held a Special Meeting to discuss and revise the Strategic Vision to align with the Council’s current priorities for the City (“Attachment A”); and

WHEREAS, the revised priorities should be utilized by staff as the foundation upon which future workplans are based and resource allocation decisions are made; and

WHEREAS, the annual budget will list how department accomplishments align with these priorities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Lodi City Council does hereby repeal and replace Resolution No. 2023-98 and adopt a revised Lodi City Council Strategic Vision and the Strategic Priorities and Milestones as shown in Attachment A attached hereto.

Dated: February 18, 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 February 18, 2026, by the following votes:

- AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –
- NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –
- ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS –
- ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

OLIVIA NASHED
City Clerk

**Lodi City Council Strategic Vision
February 2026**

Downtown

Stretch Goal: Capitalize on Lodi's lively mixed use, walkable commercial downtown district.

- A. Implement the Downtown Specific Plan.
- B. Preserve downtown historic character.
- C. Encourage improvements that support multi-modal transportation and public safety.
- D. Promote the Civic Center as an integral part of the Downtown.
- E. Adopt policies that incentivize the revitalization of buildings.

Economic Development

Stretch Goal: Raise the median income of Lodi residents 12% to match the State of California.

- A. Implement the Economic Development Strategic Plan.
- B. Expand economic opportunities along the I-5 corridor.
- C. Grow the City through annexation.

Fiscal Health

Stretch Goal: Create a fiscal structure to accomplish City Council Strategic Priorities.

- A. Promote the City's fiscal transparency and citizen's fiscal fluency.
- B. Position Lodi to maintain a diversified revenue mix.
- C. Ensure elected leaders and staff retain focus on fiscal priorities reflected in budget policies and funded projects.
- D. Anticipate and advocate against unfunded mandates.
- E. Ensure the City has funding amounts equal to annual depreciation levels to maintain assets.
- F. Utilize the Pension Stabilization Reserve to reduce the financial impact of growing pension expenses.

Housing

Stretch Goal: Ensure every socio-economic demographic and family structure can secure quality housing within the community.

- A. Develop new housing opportunities with market values aligned with current Area Median Income and standard housing/income ratios.
- B. Ensure continued progress towards Regional Housing Needs Assessment Goals.
- C. Require a percentage of housing in new developments to be workforce housing.
- D. Adopt standards and policies to promote housing for all economic levels.
- E. Develop policies that will promote affordable housing by design; generational housing by design; and diverse housing by design.
- F. Consider ways to support the existence of an adequate number of rental properties.

Infrastructure

Stretch Goal: Develop and maintain a robust infrastructure to support the City's growth.

- A. Invest in innovative infrastructure such as new hydrogen facilities near the Lodi Energy Center.
- B. Promote adaptive reuse of existing properties.
- C. Address deferred maintenance.
- D. Ensure capacity for future growth.
- E. Proactive infrastructure development to support future growth areas.
- F. Ensure that funding for maintenance of future development projects is sustainable and self-supporting.

Parks

Stretch Goal: Develop a Parks System that is a model for the State of California.

- A. Fully staffed to annual benchmarks.
- B. Expand, develop and maintain Lodi Lake to meet or exceed community needs.
- C. Develop and maintain sports/recreation facilities for City and public use, including an indoor sports facility.
- D. Expand, develop and maintain Hutchins Street Square Facilities to meet or exceed community needs.
- E. Create a dedicated fund to improve event-based facilities to meet community needs.

Public Safety

Stretch Goal: Create the best trained police and fire departments in the State of California.

- A. Reach and maintain full staffing.
- B. Build strategic regional partnerships with surrounding agencies to enhance fire and emergency response services including construction of an outdoor public safety training facility.
- C. Research, develop and/or promote advanced training programs for police and fire personnel based on or exceeding best practices for service delivery and effecting public safety outcomes.
- D. Ensure high levels of community involvement by public safety employees.
- E. Enhance programs to address strategic safety problem areas in the community, such as the unsheltered population, Fentanyl crisis, and animal services.

Public Well-being

Stretch Goal: Be a recognized leader in generating a happy, healthy, high quality of life for all.

- A. Use the Library to engage in opportunities for physical, recreational, and cultural activities.
- B. Partner with other public/private entities to provide outreach, education, and activities to engage diverse cultures and communities.
- C. Provide opportunities for access to mental health and substance abuse treatment.
- D. Focus on youth education and mentorship to foster positive life-choices.
- E. Ensure a customer centered focus in the City's delivery of services to the community.