

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-\_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING THE LODI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC PLAN

WHEREAS, in 2023 the Lodi City Council adopted Economic Development as one of its strategic initiatives and the preparation of a long-term economic development strategy was identified as a key milestone; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the authorization of an Economic Development Director position which was filled in 2024; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, the City Council established the Economic Development Ad Hoc Committee and tasked the Committee to provide advice on the scope and implementation of the Economic Development Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Natelson Dale Group Inc. was selected through a formal Request for Proposals (RFP) process to develop the Economic Development Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, through a community-driven process that involved the Economic Development Ad Hoc Committee, community stakeholders, focus groups, and the community at large, the Natelson Dale Group, Inc. developed the Lodi Economic Development Strategic Plan (EDSP), a five-year road map to guide the economic development policies and programs for the City; and

WHEREAS, the EDSP includes an Action Plan that outlines the necessary steps for implementation; and

WHEREAS, the Action Plan is designed to achieve the following major goals:

- Expand economic opportunities for Lodi’s resident workforce
- Leverage the economic development potentials of Lodi’s historic downtown
- Create development/redevelopment capacity in Lodi’s other commercial and industrial areas (including revitalization of the Cherokee Lane corridor and potential new development in annexation areas)
- Strengthen the City’s fiscal position; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby adopt the Lodi Economic Development Strategic Plan; and

Dated: February 18, 2026

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

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