



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Approving Special Fares for Salvation Army Use of Transit Services in Accordance with Transit Fare Policy for Fiscal Year 2008/09

MEETING DATE: July 2, 2008

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt a resolution approving special fares for the Salvation Army's use of transit services in accordance with the Transit Fare Policy for Fiscal Year 2008/09.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At the October 20, 2004 City Council meeting, transit fare increases for Fixed Route were adopted effective January 1, 2005. In addition to the fare increase, the City Council allowed for contract pricing to non-profit organizations which administer transit grant programs, at a rate reduction not to exceed 50%. All requests for reduced fares are to be reviewed by the City Council on a case-by-case basis.

Staff has been approached by the staff at the Salvation Army to inquire if reduced rates may be available. The program coordinators contacted City staff due to the limited funding available to transport their program participants to different destinations in town. It is anticipated that the reduction would only apply to Fixed Route and would not include Dial-A-Ride services. The Salvation Army would purchase reduced fare tickets and distribute them to their program participants to use.

Staff is recommending that the City Council authorize the Salvation Army to utilize the transit services at the reduced rate of \$.50 for Fixed Route that is a 50% reduction of the regular fare.

FISCAL IMPACT: The reduced fares will limit the amount of revenue the transit system receives for this service. The amount is anticipated to be less than \$500 and can be accommodated within the Transit fund.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: None required.

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APPROVED: _____
Blair King, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING REDUCED FIXED ROUTE FARES
FOR THE SALVATION ARMY FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby authorizes the sale of Fixed Route tickets to the Salvation Army at the reduced rate of \$.50 per passenger for Fiscal Year 2008/09.

Dated: July 2, 2008

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2008-_____ was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held July 2, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

RANDI JOHL
City Clerk