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March 6, 1981

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Intercom Communication System in Elevators at Parking Lot H (10th and L Streets)

SUMMARY

It is recommended to convert the telephone system to an intercom system to avoid vandalism and reduce the cost of continually having the present telephones replaced.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

When the parking facility first opened, we were experiencing very little vandalism. As the volume of parking increased, so did the amount of vandalism. At first, the telephone replacements were very infrequent, but they have increased to the extent that we are replacing them almost every week. The telephone company has let us know that they find it a waste of their time and resources to send someone out each week to install new telephones. They also have suggested we find some other means of communication between the elevators and the attendant booth.

A serious problem develops whenever the elevator malfunctions with a customer in it and the telephone has been ripped out. We have a vandal-proof intercom system at the parking facility at Lot G (3rd and L Streets) and have not experienced any problems with it whatsoever.

FINANCIAL DATA

The cost to convert from telephone system to intercom system is \$6,000. Adequate funds are available for this project in the Parking Fund.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the attached Resolution be adopted to transfer \$6,000 from the Parking Fund to establish a Capital Improvement Project for an elevator intercom system at Lot H.

Recommendation Approved:

Walter J. Slize
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City Manager

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Attachment

APPROVED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL

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Respectfully submitted,

L. M. Frink
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Traffic Engineer

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District 1

RESOLUTION NO. 81-186

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR
1980-81 TO INSTALL AN INTERCOM COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
IN THE ELEVATORS AT LOT H.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

1. Converting to an intercom communication system in the Lot H elevators will alleviate the expense of frequent replacement of the elevator telephones, and will provide reliable communication between the elevators and City personnel in case of emergency.
2. The City budget for fiscal year 1980-81 is hereby amended by transferring \$6,000 from the unappropriated Parking Fund balance to the Lot H parking Capital Improvement Project Cost Center (4-12-3120-XXXX-XXXX) for the purpose stated above.

ATTEST:

APPROVED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR

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