

# ***Lompoc City Council Agenda Item***



**City Council Meeting Date:** October 7, 2008

**TO:** Gary P. Keefe, City Administrator

**FROM:** Larry A. Bean, Public Works Director  
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**SUBJECT: DISPLAY THE NATIONAL MOTTO OF THE UNITED STATES  
"IN GOD WE TRUST"**

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council:

- A. Consider displaying the National Motto of the United States, "In God We Trust", in City Council Chambers and in the City Hall lobby.
- B. Receive public input.
- C. Give direction to staff.

## **BACKGROUND:**

At the Lompoc City Council/RDA Meeting of September 2, 2008, City Council agreed to agendize consideration of placement of the National Motto of the United States, "In God We Trust", in City Hall. Staff has obtained a cost estimate for the following two displays of "In God We Trust".

1. Displayed on the north wall of the conference room in the City Hall lobby – 8" tall dimensional letters with gold faces (raised approximately ½" off wall).
2. Displayed on the podium in City Council Chambers – 4" x 20" cut vinyl letters (decal) in gold.

The estimated cost including installation of the 8" dimensional letters is \$640.00.

## **APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR:**

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Larry A. Bean, P.E.  
Public Works Director

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