

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-23

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEMOORE
AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE
KINGS COUNTY ENTERPRISE ZONE TARGETED EMPLOYMENT AREA**

At a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lemoore duly called and held on May 6, 2008 at 7:30 p.m., it was moved by Councilmember _____, seconded by Councilmember _____ and carried that the following Resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the County of Kings and the cities of Corcoran, Hanford, Lemoore and Avenal have separately and jointly taken significant steps to coordinate economic development efforts to generate long-term private sector employment and investment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the County of Kings and the cities of Corcoran, Hanford, and Lemoore have worked cooperatively in marketing and managing the Kings County Enterprise Zone over the past 15 years as a single labor market area without regard to jurisdictional boundaries; and

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2008, the Kings County Enterprise Zone will expire and be replaced as of June 22, 2008, with a new conditionally approved 15-year enterprise zone, adding the city of Avenal and unincorporated areas within Kings County; and

WHEREAS, state designated Enterprise Zones can define a Targeted Employment Area (TEA) as one of several criteria to identify residents most in need of employment assistance; and

WHEREAS, a TEA was identified for the Kings County Enterprise Zone prior to the release of the 2000 census data; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1550 requires enterprise zones which obtained a Target Employment Area (TEA) prior to the availability of the 2000 U.S. Census data to review and update their TEA boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the previously approved Targeted Employment Area under the original Kings County Enterprise Zone will be replaced upon expiration of the current Kings County Enterprise Zone with a new TEA established through this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. Census tracts 1, 2, 4.03, 4.04, 4.05, 5, 7.02, 8, 9, 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.01, and 17.01, all of which are located within the territorial jurisdiction of the County of Kings, have been shown by the 2000 decennial national census to contain at least 51 percent of their residents at or below low and moderate income levels relative to the 1999 County of Kings and State of California median household income levels.

2. A Targeted Employment Area comprised of the above-specified census tracts and having the boundaries as shown on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby submitted to the State of California Housing and Community Development Department for consideration of designation as Kings County's Enterprise Zone Targeted Employment Area effective June 22, 2008.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lemoore held on the 6th day of May, 2008 by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

APPROVED:

John F. Murray, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nanci C.O. Lima, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF KINGS) ss.
CITY OF LEMOORE)

I, Nanci C. O. Lima, City Clerk of the City of Lemoore do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Lemoore at a Regular Meeting of the City Council held on May 6, 2008.

DATED: May 7, 2008

Nanci C. O. Lima, City Clerk