



RESOLUTION NO. 2009-98

RESOLUTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES
PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT CARD PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno is home to millions of Americans without health insurance or with limited prescription drug coverage, and;

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities is sponsoring a program in collaboration with CVS Caremark to provide relief to city residents around the country from the high cost of prescription drugs, and

WHEREAS, NLC Prescription Discount Card Program will be available to member cities of NLC at no cost to those cities, and;

WHEREAS, CVC Caremark will provide participating cities with prescription discount cards, marketing materials and customer support, and;

WHEREAS, currently there are 100 pharmacies in the Fresno area participating in the NLC Prescription Discount Card Program; and

WHEREAS, the discount cards offer an average savings of 20% off the retail price of most prescription drugs, has no enrollment form or membership fee, no restrictions based on the resident's age or income level, and may be used by city residents and their families any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Be It Resolved by the City Council of Fresno, that the City of Fresno will inform the National League of Cities of its intent to participate in the NLC Prescription Discount Card Program and will work with NLC and CVS Caremark to implement the program to the benefit of the residents of Fresno.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

Adopted _____
Approved 4/30/09
Effective _____



I, REBECCA E. KLISCH, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the 30th day of April, 2009.

AYES	:	Brand, Dages, Perea, Westerlund, Xiong, Sterling
NOES	:	None
ABSENT	:	Borgeas
ABSTAIN	:	None

REBECCA E. KLISCH

City Clerk

BY: *Rebecca E. Klisch*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

BY: _____