

RESOLUTION - NO. 1120

RESOLUTION TO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGARDING NEEDS OF UNINCORPORATED URBAN AREAS.

WHEREAS, the problems stemming from urban growth and development in the unincorporated areas of the County of San Luis Obispo have brought about demands for increased county government expenditures; this following item from the proposed 1959-60 San Luis Obispo County budget illustrates these problems:

An increase in the rate for special road improvement tax is sought, and with this increase added to the yield from the tax levies there still will be provided less than \$1000 per mile for maintenance and new construction of county roads; but more important, a major portion of this already insufficient amount will be spent on streets -- not county roads -- in this built-up, unincorporated urban areas.

WHEREAS, these issues raise the question of equitable distribution of these costs to the extent that it appears that taxpayers of the incorporated cities of San Luis Obispo County, as well as those of the truly rural areas are being called upon to pay more than their fair share of this burden for street and road maintenance that benefit mostly the unincorporated urban areas; and so long as these services continue to be provided by the Board of Supervisors, there will be no incentive for these urban-type areas to undertake to finance their own special needs; and

WHEREAS, many statewide associations studying these issues as well as the 1958 San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury have urged either incorporation or forming special districts as the most effective and equitable means of servicing these

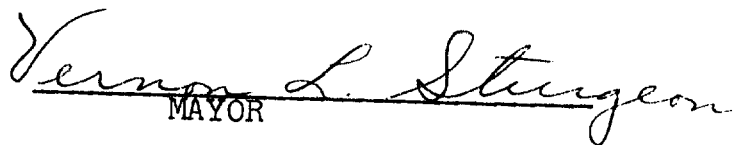
special needs of urbanization in unincorporated areas;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles as follows:

- (1) That the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors before adopting in final form this 1959-60 budget seriously weigh the equity and fairness of using general county tax funds for servicing these special needs of unincorporated urban areas; and
- (2) That said Board of Supervisors also explore the possibility of special district formation for meeting these special needs in those districts whose solution appears not to lie in incorporation or annexation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors of San Luis Obispo County.

Passed and adopted this 6th day of July, 1959.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK