

RESOLUTION NO. 1519

RESOLUTION REGARDING CIVIL ANTI-TRUST SUIT

WHEREAS, the State of California, through the Attorney General, is contemplating the filing of an action against certain automobile manufacturers and associations to recover damages on behalf of the State of California, and the cities and counties within California, seeking damages for air pollution caused by defective ventilation and exhaust devices for motor vehicles, together with a request for other relief as may be provided by law.

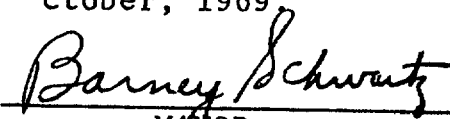
RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles that the Attorney General of California, or any of his authorized assistants or deputies, be authorized to take such action on our behalf and in our name, as, in his sole discretion, may be deemed appropriate in the preparation, filing, service and prosecution of a Civil Anti-trust Suit for damages and other legal recovery against certain automobile manufacturers for conspiring to retard the introduction of smog control devices in the State of California, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this authorization includes the authority to settle such litigation on such terms as the Attorney General or any of his authorized assistants or deputies may deem appropriate, and to allocate to us our proper and equitable share of any sum recovered as damages excepting the amount of attorneys' fees, costs and expenses incurred by the Attorney General, as determined or approved by the Court, whether by settlement, suit, or otherwise, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this authorization is without cost to the City, except for its proportionate share of litigation expenses, which may be deducted from any monetary recovery, and be it further

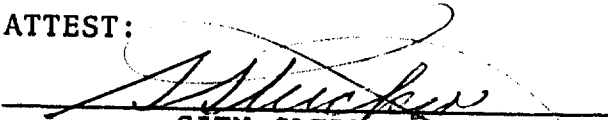
RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Attorney General of California, and to Senator Donald L. Grunsky and Assemblyman William M. Ketchum.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 6th day of October, 1969.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK