

RESOLUTION NO. 87-103

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EFFORTS TOWARDS
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IMPROVEMENT OF MARINER
SAFETY AT THE MORRO BAY HARBOR ENTRANCE

WHEREAS, the City of Paso Robles supports the efforts of the City of Morro Bay in its efforts to improve mariner safety at the Morro Bay Harbor entrance; and

WHEREAS, since the United States Government's construction of the Morro Bay Harbor, numerous accidents have occurred at the harbor entrance, resulting in needless loss of life and property; and

WHEREAS, the Morro Bay Harbor provides a year-round shelter for various boating groups including Commercial Fishing, Recreational Boating, and Sportfishing which involve and benefit the citizens of Paso Robles; and

WHEREAS, the Morro Bay Harbor provides the only port of refuge between Monterey and Santa Barbara during inclement weather conditions; and

WHEREAS, lack of federal action to enhance mariner safety at the Morro Bay Harbor entrance has and will result in continued unnecessary loss of life and property to the residents and visitors to the Central Coast, and jeopardizes commerce activities occurring at the Morro Bay Harbor.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles that the City of Paso Robles joins with the City of Morro Bay in its petition of the President of the United States and the United States Congress to direct the United States Army Corps of Engineers to fund the enlargement of the existing harbor project boundaries seaward, beyond the existing harbor jetties, in order to address the problem of large waves breaking across the harbor entrance by additional dredging and/or entrance reconfiguration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all necessary actions be supported by United States Senators Alan Cranston and Pete Wilson, United States Congressman Leon Panetta and the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors to accelerate the federal obligation to increase national mariner safety at the Morro Bay Harbor entrance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Paso Robles City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 15th day of December, 1987, on the following vote:

AYES: COUSINS, OVITT, MARTIN, DOLAN AND RUSSELL
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE


NICK RUSSELL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JERRY BANKSTON, CITY CLERK