

RESOLUTION NO. 92-145

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO de ROBLES REQUESTING THE COUNTY TO NEGOTIATE A NEW AMBULANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITIES AND THE COUNTY AND DESIGNATING THE CITY MANAGERS/FIRE CHIEFS COMMITTEE ON AMBULANCE SERVICE AS THE BARGAINING GROUP FOR THE CITIES.

WHEREAS, the cities and the county entered into a contract for the regulation of ambulance services countywide in 1976; and

WHEREAS, the cities in February, 1989, expressed a strong interest to the county in seeing those contracts modified to provide for local input, improved levels of service and performance standards; and

WHEREAS, the cities and county staff entered into discussions on this issue with no resolution to the identified problems; and

WHEREAS, the seven cities have all voided the 1976 ambulance services contract between the cities and the county; and

WHEREAS, the cities desire a system-wide approach to providing emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, numerous problems have been identified by the Cities, Grand Jury and professional consultants paid for by the county and ambulance providers; and

WHEREAS, the Health and Safety Code Section 1797.204 defines an emergency medical system as an organized pattern of readiness of response services based on public and private agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Health and Safety Code Section 1797.252 states, "The local EMS Agency (County) shall, consistent with such plan, coordinate and facilitate arrangements necessary to develop the Emergency Medical Service system."

WHEREAS, the cities desire to see a Joint Powers Agency, or some other appropriate mechanism established to involve cities in oversight, direction and modification of ambulance services countywide; and

WHEREAS, the cities desire to participate in the decision-making process, as it pertains to the providing of pre-hospital medical care, to their residents.


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of El Paso de Robles requests the County Board of Supervisors to assign and direct County staff to negotiate in good faith with the cities in an attempt to resolve the long-standing problems which exist with the delivery of pre-hospital medical care countywide.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of El Paso de Robles is committed through the joint efforts of the City Managers/Fire Chiefs committee on ambulance services, to resolve problems associated with the provision of ambulance services within the cities and county.

Upon motion of Steve Martin, seconded by Walt Macklin and on the following roll call vote:

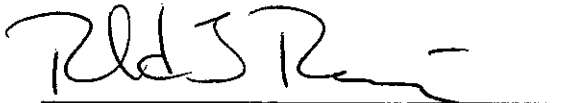
AYES: Heggarty, Macklin, Martin, Picanco, and Iversen
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

the foregoing resolution was adopted this 1st day of September, 1992.



Mayor

ATTEST:




City Clerk

APPROVED:



City Administrative Officer



City Attorney