

RESOLUTION NO. 00-179, 1

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES  
IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 35

---

WHEREAS, California's population growth has resulted in the demand for more than \$90 billion worth of highway, school, prison, flood control and other infrastructure improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the need for state and local governments to contract with the private sector for architectural and engineering services has never been greater; and

WHEREAS, a series of successful lawsuits by a group of employees at Cal Trans has resulted in effectively banning the state from contracting with private engineers and architects; and

WHEREAS, in order to stop the continuing effort to prevent the state and local government from utilizing private engineers and architects, Proposition 35 will appear on the November ballot; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 35 changes California's laws and allows the state and local governments to contract with private companies for architectural and engineering services; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 35 will save California's taxpayers money by encouraging competition between state employees and the private sector; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 35 requires architecture and engineering contracts to be subject to standard accounting practices and requires financial and performance audits as necessary to ensure contract services are delivered within the agreed schedule and budget;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Paso Robles supports Proposition 35, which will give California's state and local governments the choice to hire qualified private sector engineers and architects where it makes sense to do so.

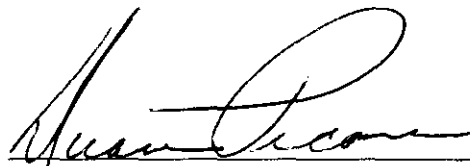
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 5th day of September 2000 by the following vote:

AYES: Baron, Macklin, Mecham, Swanson and Picanco

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Duane Picanco, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk