

RESOLUTION NO. 02-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES  
SUPPORTING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 4 (ACA 4) -  
TRAFFIC CONGESTION RELIEF ACT OF 2002  
(PROPOSITION 42)

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WHEREAS, ACA 4 (The Traffic Congestion Improvement Act of 2002) would permanently dedicate tax revenue on the sale of fuel currently going into the General Fund for transportation purposes at the State and local level; and

WHEREAS, ACA 4 provides approximately \$1.4 billion annually beginning in 2008 for transportation system maintenance, rehabilitation and improvements with no new taxes by dedicating existing gasoline sales tax revenues for transportation; and

WHEREAS, 40% of the additional funding provided by ACA 4 will be directly allocated to cities and counties for local road maintenance and rehabilitation purposes of which jurisdictions in County and Cities in the San Luis Obispo region, including Paso Robles, will share over \$4.3 million per year; and

WHEREAS, 40% of the additional funding provided by ACA 4 will be allocated to Caltrans and Regional Transportation Planning Agencies for programming in their Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) from which the San Luis Obispo region, including Paso Robles, will receive about \$5.5 million per year; and

WHEREAS, 20% of the additional funding provided by ACA 4 will go to the Public Transportation Account (PTA) and used primarily to increase and improve intercity passenger rail services throughout the State and in the San Luis Obispo region, including Paso Robles; and

WHEREAS, ACA 4 is based on the principle that taxes paid at the gas pump should be used for transportation purposes and would dedicate those funds for transportation purposes, and all projects will be subject to standard accounting practices to ensure they are delivered on time and on budget; and

WHEREAS, more than six thousand bridges and overpasses throughout California do not meet highway design standards, and planned improvements to our bus and rail commuter systems lag behind schedule; and

WHEREAS, the state's legislative analyst's office recommended legislators come up with additional, reliable and ongoing funding sources to tackle California's ailing transportation system.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Paso Robles does hereby declare its support for ACA 4, The Traffic Congestion Improvement Act of 2002.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2002 by the following vote:

AYES: Finigan, Heggarty, Nemeth, Picanco and Mecham  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

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Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk