

RESOLUTION NO. 03-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
APPROVING THE REQUEST FOR THE REMOVAL OF TWO OAK TREES ON
LOT 123 - TRACT 2281 - 523 GRAND CANYON DRIVE
(APPLICANT: GENE HUMBLE)

WHEREAS, the City has received an application by Gene Humble to remove two (2) Native Blue Oak trees located on Lot 123 of Tract 2281 (Shadow Canyon); and

WHEREAS, the trees requested to be removed are the following sizes:

Tree No. 1: 8-inch Blue Oak

Tree No. 2: 10-inch Blue Oak

WHEREAS, an Arborist Report performed by Elder & Elder Ltd. was submitted and states that each tree has moss hanging from the branches which is usually a sign that the trees are unhealthy and stressed, and

WHEREAS, there are in excess of 50 trees on the subject property and the Arborist recommends that removing these trees would help thin out the trees and allow the other trees a better chance for good development, and

WHEREAS, as shown on the site plan attached as Exhibit "A" the removal of the two trees would still provide the preservation of over 50 feet, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Paso Robles does hereby authorize the removal of one 8-inch Blue Oak and one 10-inch Blue Oak, on Lot 123 of Tract 2281.

SECTION 2. As agreed upon, the applicant is required to install "like species" at a replacement requirement of 4.5 inches (18" removed x 0.25 replacement factor). This requirement could be satisfied by planting three (3) 1.5-inch trees or other combinations that add up to the 4.5-inch requirement based on 1.5 -inch being the minimum tree size.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 18th day of February 2003 by the following vote:

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

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk