

RESOLUTION NO. 03-62

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO INVESTIGATE AN INDUSTRIAL AND
COMMERCIAL WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City is actively developing a water quality strategy to address several interdependent issues concerning potable water as well as wastewater effluent quality; which is nearing certain discharge limits (for inorganics); and

WHEREAS, the City Council, on October 15, 2002, hired Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. to assist staff to develop a water/wastewater overview; and

WHEREAS, Malcolm Pirnie developed a Water & Wastewater Quality Concerns – Water Quality Strategy report in which the main alternatives explored and recommended by the study are: (1) Control Industrial and Commercial Discharge Quality, (2) Desalinate Effluent, and (3) Import Lake Nacimiento Water; and

WHEREAS, a study of an industrial and commercial wastewater discharge program to investigate, evaluate, and more clearly enforce City wastewater discharge limits, combining City resources (staff, rented equipment, contracted laboratory work) coupled with external analytical expertise (an engineering firm experienced in source sampling programs) will cost up to \$100,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Paso Robles does hereby appropriate \$100,000 to Budget Account No. 600-310-5224-350 from the Sewer Enterprise Fund, and authorize the City Manager to hire Engineering expertise up to \$50,000 from the appropriated budget.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 15th day of April 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