

RESOLUTION NO. 06-045

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
TO APPROVE A 60-DAY TEMPORARY TEST PERIOD
TO RESTRICT TRAFFIC MOVEMENT (NO RIGHT TURN ON RED)
AT THE INTERSECTION OF 13TH STREET AND RIVERSIDE AVENUE

WHEREAS, the intersection of Riverside Avenue and 13th Street is one of the busiest intersections within the City of Paso Robles; and

WHEREAS, during peak hours the intersection is clogged with motorists who enter the center of the intersection and then are stopped by non moving traffic in front of them; and

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2006, the Streets and Utilities Committee considered a request to restrict traffic movement (no right turn on red during designated hours) at the intersection of Riverside Avenue (northbound) onto 13th Street (eastbound) for a 4-week test period; and

WHEREAS, the committee voted 2-0 to recommend a 4-week test period restricting northbound right turns from Riverside Avenue onto 13th Street eastbound between the hours of 3:00pm and 5:30pm while a traffic study is conducted to measure the affects of the change; and

WHEREAS, the cost of signage is estimated at \$150 and the Traffic Study to measure the impact of the suggested change is estimated at \$20,000. Funds are currently appropriated in the existing Gas Tax - Traffic Calming fund Budget Account No. 220-310-5235-293 to offset the cost of the proposed study.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does hereby approve a 60-day temporary test period restricting northbound right turns from Riverside Avenue onto eastbound 13th Street between the hours of 3:00pm and 5:30 pm Monday through Friday while a traffic study is undertaken to examine the impacts and options.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 21st ay of March 2006 by the following vote:

AYES: Heggarty, Nemeth, Picanco and Strong

NOES: Mecham

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cathy M. David, Deputy City Clerk