

RESOLUTION NO. 10-163

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND AWARDING A CONTRACT TO PREPARE
A RECYCLED WATER MASTER PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City of Paso Robles has historically relied on well water (groundwater plus Salinas River underflow) to meet the community's potable water needs; and

WHEREAS, meeting the City's seasonal potable water demand has posed challenges in recent years; and

WHEREAS, long-term water demand and supply analyses indicate that additional sources will be needed to maintain water supply reliability; and

WHEREAS, Nacimiento water was secured to help maintain an adequate, quality water supply, and a community-wide conservation program was implemented to preserve and sustain supply; and

WHEREAS, recycled water is the next most reliable and cost-effective option, providing 3300 to 5400 acre-feet per year (depending on the size of the recycled system constructed); and

WHEREAS, in September 2006, Boyle Engineering (now AECOM) examined potential recycled water use sites, developed a list of potential recycled water customers, and identified possible locations for recharge/percolation; and

WHEREAS, in March 2007, Boyle Engineering presented a conceptual recycled water system, which included delivery of recycled water for irrigation on large east side parcels, and to the south for recharge of the Salinas River underflow; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2010 the City issued a Statement of Qualifications/Request for Proposal to ten firms for preparation of a Recycled Water Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, two firms responded, AECOM and Kennedy Jenks; and

WHEREAS, staff determined that AECOM is the most qualified firm to prepare the plan; and

WHEREAS, the recycled water master plan will be funded 50/50 from Water and Sewer Treatment Enterprise Funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does hereby authorize a one time budget appropriation of \$117,300 to Budget No. 600.910.5235.686 and \$117,300 to Budget No. 601.910.5235.686.

SECTION 2. The City Council does hereby authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with AECOM to prepare a Recycled Water Master Plan for a not-to-exceed fee of \$234,489.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 21st day of December, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: Strong, Steinbeck, Hamon, Gilman, Picanco

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Duane Picanco, Mayor

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