ORDINANCE NO. _____ N.S.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES ESTABLISHING A FILING FEE FOR PROCESSING A CANDIDATE'S NOMINATION PAPERS FOR THE OFFICES OF CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

WHEREAS, California Elections Code Section 10228 provides that a city council, by ordinance, may determine a filing fee proportionate to the costs of processing a candidate's nomination papers, not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25), to be imposed and paid by candidates upon the filing of nomination papers; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles desires that a filing fee, in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), be imposed for processing a candidate's nomination papers, which fee will be paid by candidates filing nomination and election papers for the municipal offices of city council and mayor (in the event the office of mayor is determined by the voters to be a separately elected position);

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> Establishment of Filing Fee. The City Council hereby determines that a filing fee in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) is proportionate to the costs of processing a candidate's nomination papers for the municipal offices of city council and mayor (in the event the office of mayor is determined by the voters to be a separately elected position). A filing fee, in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), is hereby established and shall be imposed upon and paid by candidates upon the filing of nomination papers for the municipal offices of city council and mayor.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> Effective Date. This Ordinance shall go into effect thirty (30) days after its passage. Within fifteen (15) days after its passage, it shall be published once in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council held on February 1, 2000 and passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles on the 15th day of February 2000 by the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:

Duane Picanco, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk