

RESOLUTION NO. 812

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES AUTHORIZING
OPPOSITION TO PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON NOVEMBER 4, 1952, GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

WHEREAS, Proposition No. 10 would prohibit the proper and economical use of public funds for obvious public purposes by the joint action of all of the cities and other public agencies of California; and

WHEREAS, Proposition No. 10 does not prohibit the separate expenditure of public funds to urge legislation of interest to the City of El Paso de Robles but merely prevents the City of El Paso de Robles from joining with sister municipalities in urging the adoption of state and federal legislation of interest to all cities or opposing the enactment of measures which would be immediately harmful to city residents; and

WHEREAS, Proposition No. 10, which in no way relates to pensions, is advanced by pension promoter George McLain to punish those who opposed and defeated a former McLain pension program; and

WHEREAS, Proposition No. 10 does not prohibit private interests from influencing legislation on a collective basis but only prohibits collective representation of public interests and agencies; and

WHEREAS, Proposition No. 10 permanently destroys or severely damages a countless number of quasi-public agencies whose only purpose is the advancement of good government and the public interest, such as the League of California Cities, the Shoreline Planning, District Attorneys, Irrigation Districts, Fire Chiefs, Supervisors, School Trustees and School Administrators Associations, and the California Conference of Social Workers; and

WHEREAS, Proposition No. 10 would cause the wasteful and extravagant expenditure of public funds to do individually what now may be economically achieved jointly by cities and other public

agencies of California, including the state and its departments and agencies; now, therefore,

The City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does resolve as follows: that it is opposed to the adoption of Proposition No. 10 because it would cause untold harm to the cities of California and their citizens and urges the electors of the City of El Paso de Robles to vote "no" on Proposition No. 10 at the November 4, 1952 election.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of October, 1952.

CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES


MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST:


City Clerk