## RESOLUTION NO. 890

## REGARDING INADEQUATE UNITED STATES MAIL SERVICE AND PARCEL POST

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso de Robles in February, 1954, lost all direct airmail service to and from this City; and

WHEREAS, this community is located on the United States Highway 101 and the main Southern Pacific Railroad line, midway between Los Angeles and San Francisco, California; and

WHEREAS, our surface mail transportation has gotten progressively worse during the past year and has reached a period where it no longer begins to service this community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of this City is receiving daily complaints from our local business men and manufacturers whose customers are complaining about the slow mail and parcel post service; and

WHEREAS, this City has been engaged for the past six months in an aggressive campaign to encourage new business and light manufacturing concerns to locate in Paso Robles; and

WHEREAS, this City has attracted new industries which now finds itself handicapped by lack of postal service; and

WHEREAS, additional new industries and businesses have desired to locate in Paso Robles when adequate mail and parcel post service is obtained; and

WHEREAS, adequate and speedy mail and parcel post service are a necessity to business and manufacturing concerns as well as to the public at large; and

WHEREAS, our local Postmaster and his staff are extremely cooperative but do not have the power to secure adequate surface transportation to service this area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES as follows:

- 1. The City Council recognizes that the local businesses and industries, as well as our local residents, are severely handicapped because of deficient mail and parcel post service in this area;
- 2. That the growth and development of this community is curtailed because of inadequate mail service;
- 3. That the City Council requests that the United States Post Office Department make an immediate and complete study of postal transportation facilities in this area to the end that our postal deficiencies and bottleneck can be removed immediately.
- 4. That certified copies be forwarded to Postmaster General of the United States, the Honorable Thomas Kuchel, United States Senator, to the local Postmaster and other interested public officers.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6 day of July, 1954, by the City of El Paso de Robles.

CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

MAYOR

ATTEST: