

RESOLUTION NO. 893

REGARDING AMBULANCE SERVICE

WHEREAS, there is no ambulance company located in the City of El Paso de Robles, which is immediately available on call to the residents of this City and the surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, there is ambulance service in Atascadero that does render ambulance service locally; and

WHEREAS, certain persons and firms in or adjacent to this City have expressed their willingness to the Board of Directors of Paso Robles War Memorial District Hospital and to the City Council of this City to operate a twenty-four hour ambulance service; and

WHEREAS, the operation of an ambulance business of itself has been demonstrated to be unprofitable financially in this area; and

WHEREAS, one firm has advised this City and the Hospital Board that it will furnish such twenty-four hour service providing it receives \$100.00 per month financial support from a public agency; and

WHEREAS, all district hospitals in the State of California have the express power to engage in the ambulance service and have the implied power to contract for the furnishings of ambulance service; and

WHEREAS, the real property and improvements located in this City furnished a substantial portion of the revenues of the Paso Robles War Memorial District Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of all emergency ambulance calls within said hospital district territory originate outside the City limits of this City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of this City has determined

that it would not be proper, feasible or economically sound for this City to engage in the ambulance service business; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of this City is familiar with the need for adequate ambulance service to be furnished upon call to the North end of San Luis Obispo County and the South end of Monterey County.

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

1. That this City recommends and requests that the Board of Directors of the Paso Robles War Memorial District Hospital make immediate arrangements to have speedy ambulance service furnished throughout the territory of said district.
2. That said directors place upon the ballot for the November, 1954 general election the question of the hospital district arranging for an ambulance service throughout the Hospital District.
3. That this City contribute to the Paso Robles War Memorial District Hospital the sum of \$600.00, which sum may be used by said hospital district in any manner it sees fit for providing ambulance service in this area, until the results of the November, 1954, election are known.
4. That said contribution be made in lieu of any contribution to be made during the 1954-1955 fiscal year by this City to any charitable or relief organization.
5. That this City most strongly recommend that the Board of Directors of said hospital forthwith enter into an agreement with a private operator for the furnishing of speedy and adequate ambulance service throughout the area of the Paso Robles War Memorial Hospital.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of July, 1954,  
by the City of El Paso de Robles.

CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

  
MAYOR PRO. TEM.

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK