## **RESOLUTION NO.** 91–48

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES SUPPORTING THE SAN LUIS OBISPO AREA COORDINATING COUNCIL AND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AGENCY IN A RAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY GRANT APPLICATION AND APPROPRIATING \$3,000 TOWARD A GRANT AWARD

**WHEREAS**, the State of California's Fiscal Year 1991/1992 Department of Transportation discretionary priorities for rural Regional Transportation Planning Agencies emphasize the need for operational studies to propose recommended solutions to critical regional transportation concerns; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Luis Obispo Area Coordinating Council has identified the need for a County-wide Rail Improvement Feasibility Study, to analyze the region's passenger and freight rail service needs, as a specific element in its Fiscal Year 1991/1992 Overall Work Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the S.L.O. Area Coordinating Council intends to utilize the results of the intended study as a planning tool to define the optimum rail improvements for the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles has expressed its wishes for establishment of an AMTRAK stop and multi-modal transportation facility within its City limits at the site of an existing historic Southern Pacific rail station.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles supports the Rail Feasibility Study Grant Application of the San Luis Obispo Area Coordinating Council; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that an appropriation of \$3,000 is authorized for City contribution to the Rail Feasibility Study, if a grant is awarded.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, this 2nd day of April , 1991, on the following vote:

AYES:

Russell, Martin, Picanco, Reneau and Iversen

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

Christian E. Iversen, Mayor

ATTEST:

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derry Bankston, City Clerk