

RESOLUTION NO: 96-56

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES  
AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF  
A JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT (JPA)  
REGARDING PREPARATION OF THE SAFETY ELEMENT  
OF THE CITY'S GENERAL PLAN

WHEREAS, The Cities and County of San Luis Obispo have previously cooperated in jointly preparing the Noise Element of the General Plan. That process provided a cost-effective manner in which to meet State mandated requirements;

WHEREAS, The City now has the opportunity to enter into a JPA to prepare the Safety Element of the General Plan (which is also mandated by the State of California). Participants include the Cities of Arroyo Grande, Atascadero, Grover Beach, Morro Bay, and San Luis Obispo; the County is not only participating but taking the administrative lead;

WHEREAS, Financial provisions to prepare the Safety Element have been / are being made through Community Development and other City Departments that directly benefit from linking the land use planning process and emergency preparedness. Hence, no funding is being requested in conjunction with execution of the JPA;

WHEREAS, The Safety Element is proposed to be prepared by Fugro West, Inc. The City of Paso Robles actively participated in selection of Fugro as the most cost-effective qualified firm to prepare both the Safety Element and the necessary environmental documentation. The JPA also provides for Cal Poly to participate in the mapping portion of the study;

WHEREAS, City Council approval of the attached JPA would facilitate preparation of the Safety Element of the General Plan in a cost-effective manner;

WHEREAS, Approval of the attached JPA would be consistent with prior actions the City Council and staff have taken to up-date the City's General Plan in accordance with State requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does hereby authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) among the County of San Luis Obispo and participating cities of San Luis Obispo county to have a Safety Element of the General Plan be prepared by Fugro West, Inc.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 7th day of May, 1996 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Heggarty, Iversen, Picanco, Macklin

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Martin

  
MAYOR WALTER J. MACKLIN

ATTEST:

  
RICHARD J. RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER / CITY CLERK

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