RESOLUTION NO. 97-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES AWARDING GROUP DENTAL INSURANCE CONTRACT TO GUARDIAN

WHEREAS, the City maintains agreements with its employee associations and groups which provide for wages, benefits and conditions of employment, and specifically group dental insurance; and

WHEREAS, those agreements are based upon certain types and levels of benefit plan features, as well as City and worker premium payment obligations; and

WHEREAS, the current Plan provider has proposed a 27% premium rate increase which results in a \$19,00.00 annual increase; and

WHEREAS, the City's Health Committee has reviewed renewal proposals and has recommended award of the group dental insurance plan contract to Guardian; and

WHEREAS, employee associations and groups endorse the Health Committee's recommendation; and

WHEREAS, it is possible to fund the Fiscal Year 1996/97 cost increase through operating department savings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles hereby awards the City's group dental insurance contract to Guardian effective March 1, 1997 through July 31, 1998 at the rates and terms referenced herein. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assistant City Manager is authorized to execute and administer said contract renewal.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of February, 1997 on the following vote:

AYES:

Baron, Iversen, Macklin, Swanson, and Picanco

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

Duane J. Picanco, Mayor

ATTEST:

Madely 10/12 aasch, City Clerk