

RESOLUTION NO. 97-59

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES AUTHORIZING
THE ACCEPTANCE OF FEDERAL
UNIVERSAL HIRING GRANT FUNDING AND
INCREASING SWORN POLICE PERSONNEL**

WHEREAS, the City Council of El Paso de Robles did authorize the Police Department to apply for a competitive Universal Hiring Grant through the United States Department of Justice to fund salary/benefit costs for up to three (3) police officers; and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded grant funds in the amount of \$225,000 to pay for salary/benefit costs for three (3) police officers; and

WHEREAS, the public safety element of the General Plan indicates that the acceptable ratio of sworn law enforcement officers per 1,000 residents is 1.4 to 1.6; and

WHEREAS, increasing the City's number of sworn law enforcement officers from thirty-one (31) to thirty-four (34) would provide a ratio of 1.55 officers per 1000 residents in fiscal year 1997/98.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does authorize the Interim City Manager and the Chief of Police to execute an agreement with the United States Department of Justice to accept the Universal Hiring Grant award of \$225,000 in compliance with the terms and conditions of the grant contract, and specifically earmark future new revenue sources to fund the City's matching share of the grant contract.

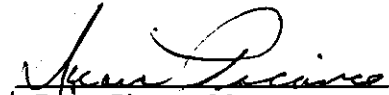
APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles this 15th Day of April, 1997 by the following vote:

AYES: Baron, Iverson, Macklin, Swanson

NOES: Picanco

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None


Duane Picanco, Mayor

Attest:


Madelyn Paasch, City Clerk