

RESOLUTION No. 97- 83

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
SETTING WATER AND SEWER USER RATES
AND CONNECTION FEES FOR OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS USERS
TO BE EQUAL TO THOSE SET FOR INSIDE CITY LIMITS**

WHEREAS, Prop. 218, known as the "Right to Vote Taxes Act" was recently approved by voters and added to California law; and

WHEREAS, Among other things the Act states that revenues related to property related fees cannot exceed the funds required to provide property related service; and

WHEREAS, The amount of the fee imposed upon any parcel shall not exceed the proportional cost of the service attributed the that parcel; and

WHEREAS, These restrictions take effect July 1, 1997, and as of this date all property related fees or charges must comply with Prop. 218; and

WHEREAS, Staff has determined that there are some monthly sewer and water rates and connection fees for outside city limit users, which connect to existing City water and/or sewer improvements, that are charged at double the inside city limit rates/fees; and

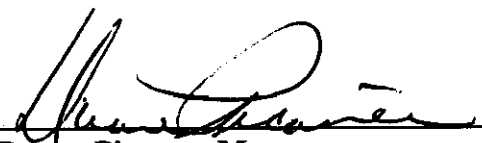
WHEREAS, A determination could not be made that cost of providing service outside the city limits, where connections/service are provided to existing City water/sewer improvements, is double the cost of providing the service inside city limits and therefore the rates should be modified for outside city limit rates.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Paso Robles does hereby set water and sewer user rates and connection fees for outside city limits, where connections/service are provided to existing City water/sewer improvements, to be the same and those rates and connection fees set for inside city limit users for the purposes of complying with Proposition 218, "The Right to Vote on Taxes Act."

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles, this 3rd day of June, 1997, on the following vote:

AYES: Baron, Iversen, Macklin, Swanson, and Picanco
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None



Duane Picanco, Mayor

ATTEST:



Madelyn Paasch, City Clerk