

RESOLUTION NO. 00-270

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES
APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR CITY GATEWAY PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City received notice that a Grant Application that had been filed through the local Caltrans office had been approved. The Grant provides funding for three (3) City entry or "Gateway" signage and landscaping treatments; and

WHEREAS, over recent months the City has been working with Caltrans and property owners to finalize plans, specifications, and other related details to permit the Gateway project to go forward. As a part of that process, the City Council approved the sites and design for the signage; and

WHEREAS, the Union Pacific Railroad has been responsive to the City's request to lease property upon which to locate the southerly entrance sign and landscaping. The minimum lease amount for a 20-year lease would be \$15,000 (total for the 20-year period); and

WHEREAS, Caltrans advises that the Grant can be used to reimburse the City for the Lease, but in order to proceed on schedule the Lease must be finalized. In order to finalize the Lease, the Council is being requested to advance the \$15,000 Lease payment; and

WHEREAS, in order to keep the project on schedule, it is necessary for the City to advance the \$15,000 in funds needed for the Union Pacific site Lease.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles that a one time appropriation in the amount of \$15,000 from General Fund reserves to Budget Account No. 100-710-5224-209 is hereby approved, and the City Manager and City Clerk are authorized to execute a Lease Agreement with Union Pacific Railroad.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 19th day of December 2000 by the following vote:

AYES: Finigan, Heggarty, Nemeth, Picanco and Mecham
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk