RESOLUTION NO. 10-118

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES AUTHORIZING USE OF YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS TO PAY FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN INVOLVED IN BEFORE AND AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, Paso Robles Unified School District has been forced to eliminate busing to students within 3 miles (elementary schools) and 5 miles (middle / high school) of their designated school sites; and

WHEREAS, elimination of school bus routes within City limits will impact transportation for approximately 1,100 students in the coming school year; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has been working closely with PRUSD officials and other stakeholders on plans to mitigate anticipated increases in vehicular and pedestrian traffic in and around school zones; and

WHEREAS, there are five (5) afterschool programs serving elementary and middle school students that rely on school bus transportation, and approximately 200 students will not be able to access these programs unless alternative transportation is provided; and

WHEREAS, PRUSD has advised it will lease a school bus at a price of $31,000 for the school year, and each program will contribute funds toward this effort totaling $15,000; and,

WHEREAS, program providers have requested the City contribute $16,000 from the Youth Scholarship to cover the balance of the bus lease cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does approve use of up to $16,000 from the City's Youth Scholarship Fund (#230-000-4802-000) for transportation costs associated with busing students to / from before and afterschool programs during the 2010/11 school year.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 17th day of August 2010 by the following vote:

AYES: Strong, Hamon, Gilman, Steinbeck, Picanco
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

Duane Picanco, Mayor

ATTEST:

Caryn Jackson, Deputy City Clerk