RESOLUTION NO. 10-146

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NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT: Picanco

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ATTEST:

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES AND THE PASO ROBLES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into between the City of El Paso de Robles (City) and the Paso Robles Public Schools (PRPS) for the purpose of defining responsibilities and commitments with regards to a Service Learning Community Grant Opportunity.

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WHEREAS, the City intends to partner with the PRPS by providing a grant for teachers to partner with the City's Wastewater Division to learn about issues related to Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) in the sewers; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to implement a public education outreach program that promotes the proper disposal of FOG under the Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems; and

WHEREAS, the PRPS is willing to work with the City to develop a public education campaign to inform the community of the importance of keeping FOG out of the sewer system; and

WHEREAS, students can influence family members to change behaviors about disposing FOG to the sewer system which can have a long term effect on preventing Sanitary Sewer Overflows caused by grease blockages.

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

SECTION I

THE CITY AGREES:

(1) To work with the Service Learning Coordinator with the PRPS to implement the Service Learning project.

(2) To provide the technical assistance to teachers and their students participating the in the grant about the sewer system issues related to FOG and the development of a public education campaign.

(3) The City will provide participating classes with a free field trip to the wastewater plant to learn about collection system maintenance and wastewater treatment.

SECTION II

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AGREES:

(1) To work with the City to develop an appropriate public education campaign.

(2) The grant money is to be used for items related directly to the FOG project. Funding for electronic equipment or classroom materials not related to the project will not be considered.

(3) The City will pre-approve of expenditures.

SECTION III

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS;

(1) The City will provide a grant of $3000.00 to the PRPS Service Learning Program.

(2) This project will be completed during the 2010-1011 academic school year.

(3) This agreement may be terminated by either party by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the other.

PASO ROBLES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

By_____ Date_____
Superintendent

CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

By_____ Date_____
Mayor