

RESOLUTION NO. 12-040

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES  
AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL OF ONE OAK TREE AT 1351 CHESTNUT STREET  
(ELIZABETH COUSINS TRUST)

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WHEREAS, Jeremy Lowney, Arborist, on behalf of Elizabeth Cousins Trust has submitted a request to remove one 27-inch Coast Live Oak Tree, on the property located at 1731 Chestnut Street; and

WHEREAS, the report indicates that the tree is causing damage to existing house foundation and will continue to damage the structure if not removed; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does hereby:

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2012 by the following vote:

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NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Duane Picanco, Mayor

ATTEST:

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