

RESOLUTION NO. 12-176

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
AMENDING UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 5

WHEREAS, City Council adopted Resolution No. 08-137 on September 16, 2008 to underground overhead utilities along Riverside Avenue from 10th Street to 24th Street; and

WHEREAS, the City of Paso Robles accrues Rule 20-A funds through the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) for the purpose of undergrounding utilities; and

WHEREAS, Rule 20-A funds must be used to address blight or safety issues, and may not be used in conjunction with a development project; and

WHEREAS, as of April 1, 2012 the City has accrued approximately \$1.6 million in Rule 20-A funds; and

WHEREAS, the cost to underground utilities on Riverside from 10th to 24th is estimated at \$4 million; and

WHEREAS, City staff met with PG&E and it was suggested that the City could phase the project using the existing Rule 20-A funds for a first phase, and accrue additional funds for future phases; and

WHEREAS, by phasing the project, work could begin for Phase 1 in late 2013; and

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2011 City Council adopted Resolution No. 11-129 amending Underground Utility District No. 5 and approving that undergrounding be constructed in two phases, with Phase One being from 10th Street to 17th Street, and Phase Two being from 18th Street to 24th Street; and

WHEREAS, in order to maximize the benefit of undergrounding existing overhead utilities, it is proposed that the initial phase of work coincide with the installation of street lights along Riverside from 13th Street to the future 17th Street off/on ramp, which lights are expected to be installed in late 2013.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, that:

SECTION I The City Council hereby amends Resolution No. 08-137 and Resolution No. 11-129 approving construction of Underground Utility District No. 5 in phases, with Phase 1A being from 13th Street to 17th Street .

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 20th day of November 2012 by the following vote:

AYES: Steinbeck, Hamon, Strong, Gilman, Picanco

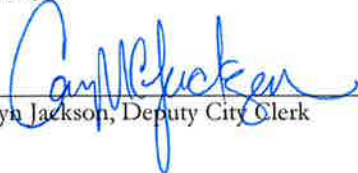
NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:


Duane Picanco, Mayor

ATTEST:


Caryn Jackson, Deputy City Clerk