

RESOLUTION NO.14-029

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES URGING
CONTINUED FUNDING OF K-12 AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION INCENTIVE GRANTS

WHEREAS, California's leadership in a variety of innovative and expanding agricultural industries is facilitated by the availability of well-trained and educated personnel; and

WHEREAS, California, being the leading agriculture-producing state in the nation for over 60 years, has a compelling interest in ensuring that it's school system supports and promotes the continued development of innovative and thoughtful agricultural leaders; and

WHEREAS, California's Agricultural Education Incentive Grant program has given clear guidance and direction to school districts throughout California in developing and promoting high quality program standards; and

WHEREAS, The Agriculture Incentive Grant program has provided financial incentives for districts to embark on a systematic and sustained process for improving the delivery and effectiveness of Agricultural Education throughout California; and

WHEREAS, The National FFA Organization, which is integral to high school instruction, has long proven itself as an outstanding teaching strategy that promotes excellence in agriculture education for students throughout California; and

WHEREAS, The goal of the California FFA Association is to teach and promote leadership, personal growth, and career success amongst its members; and

WHEREAS, The National FFA Organization has a long and well established tradition of providing meaningful, relevant leadership development experiences that have had a positive effect on the lives of thousands of students in their communities;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of El Paso de Robles urges the Governor and all Members of the California State Legislature to support high-quality Agriculture Education in California through continued funding of the Agricultural Education Incentive Grant program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 18th day of March 2014, on the following roll call vote:

AYES: Hamon, Steinbeck, Martin, Picanco

NOES:

ABSENT: Strong

ABSTAIN:



Duane Picanco, Mayor

ATTEST:



Caryn Jackson, Deputy City Clerk