

RESOLUTION NO. 14-031

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES  
AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL OF ONE OAK TREE  
AT 1304 OAK RIDGE WAY  
(GREG SMITH)

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WHEREAS, Greg Smith has submitted a request to remove one 15-inch diameter Blue Oak tree, on the vacant lot located at 1304 Oak Ridge Way; and

WEREAS, the request for the tree to be removed in conjunction with the intent of building a new home on the vacant lot; and

WHEREAS, the Arborist Report has been prepared by A&T Arborists, which indicates that the tree is rated a 5 on a scale between 1-10, based on the tree having structural problems; and

WHEREAS, the trees is 1 of 9 trees on the lot; if this tree were to be removed, the remaining 8 oak trees would be preserved on site; and


WHEREAS, the Community Development Director could not make the determination that the tree is "clearly dead or diseased beyond correction," and therefore, Section 10.01.050.C of the Oak Tree Ordinance would consider the tree "healthy" and require that the City Council make the determination of whether the tree should be removed or not, after consideration of the factors listed in Section 10.01.050.D; and

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

1. Authorize the removal of one (1) Blue Oak trees based on the trees having structural problems;
2. Require three (3) 1.5-inch diameter Blue Oak replacement trees to be plated at the direction of the Arborist, or the necessary funds donated to the City's Oak Tree Replacement Fund.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2014 by the following vote:

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

  
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Duane Picanco, Mayor

ATTEST:   
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Caryn Jackson, Deputy City Clerk