RESOLUTION NO. 18-033

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO CONTRIBUTE $57,600 OF THE ESTIMATED COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH AN ECONOMIC / FINANCIAL IMPACT ANALYSIS AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC STRATEGY REGARDING THE CLOSURE OF THE DIABLO CANYON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2016, Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) filed its application proposing to retire the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant (DCNPP) upon the expirations of applicable licenses to allow for the continued operation of the plant; and

WHEREAS, protests and responses to the Joint Proposal were filed and eventually the Joint Proposal was amended with a settlement agreement. The settlement agreement adjusted the Community Impact Mitigation Program (CIMP) and was reached with many parties and locally included: The San Luis Coastal Unified School District, the County of PASO ROBLES, and The Coalition of Cities; and

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2017 Administrative Law Judge, Peter V. Allen, released the Proposed Decision regarding the Joint Proposal to close the DCNPP. The Proposed Decision rejected the proposed CIMP and on January 11, 2018 the CPUC voted to not include the CIMP; and

WHEREAS, in the process of joining the Coalition of Cities (Coalition), the City Managers agreed to an operating framework providing for a funding contingency plan to be activated in the event that the Joint Proposal and associated settlement agreement with PG&E was not supported by the CPUC; and

WHEREAS, according to the contingency plan, the City Managers agreed that they would recommend funding an equitable portion of the fiscal and economic impact study and strategy development among the partner cities. The total cost of the study and strategy development is expected to exceed $1,000,000 and the City of Paso Robles's contribution of that amount is $57,600.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of PASO ROBLES that:

The City Manager is authorized to expend $57,600 to contribute to the City's portion of funding an Economic / Fiscal Impact Analysis and Regional Economic Strategy regarding the closure of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20th day of March 2018, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Strong, Martin, Gregory, Reed
NOES:
ABSENT: Hamon
ABSTAIN:

Steven W. Martin, Mayor

Attest:

Kristen L. Buxkemper, Deputy City Clerk