Attachment 1

RESOLUTION 23-XXX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANT FOR REGIONAL CRASH RESPONSE AND EXTRICATION IMPROVMENT AND FINDING THE ACTION EXEMPT FROM CEQA PURSUANT TO STATE CEQA GUIDELINES SECTIONS 15060 AND 15378

WHEREAS, Paso Robles Fire and Emergency Services (PRFES) submitted a grant through the "Fiscal Year 2023 Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for Regional Crash Response and Extrication Improvement"; and

WHEREAS, the extrication equipment will be used when responding to vehicle accidents; and

WHEREAS, PRFES has the opportunity to significantly improve their level of service by providing updated equipment and technology at accident sites.

WHEREAS, the OTS Regional Crash Response and Extrication Improvement Program increases this service by modernizing current tools used in extrication and stabilization at emergency vehicle accidents.

WHEREAS, the grants total is \$117,000.00 with no matching funds. This is reflected in the attached OTS grant agreement; and

WHEREAS, the grant will provide the PRFES significant improvements in their ability to meet the needs of the community with faster and more efficient tools for vehicle accidents by allowing the replacement of extrication equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. All of the above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The City Council finds that the acceptance of an equipment purchase grant with the Office of Traffic Safety in the amount of \$117,000.00 is exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act, because it has no potential to result in either a direct, or reasonably foreseeable indirect, physical change in the environment. (State CEQA Guidelines, §§ 15060, subd. (b)(2)-(3), 15378 subd. (b)(2).) Continuing administrative or maintenance activities—such as purchases for supplies, personnel-related actions, and general policy and procedure making—do not qualify as a project under CEQA. (State CEQA Guidelines, § 15378, subd. (b)(2).) The replacement of extrication equipment has no reasonably foreseeable direct or indirect change on the environment.

APPROVED this the 17th day of January 2023, by the	e following vote:	
AYES:		
NOES:		
ABSTAIN:		
ABSENT:		
	Steven W. Martin, Mayor	
ATTEST:		

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Melissa Boyer, City Clerk

Exhibit A – Award Letter Office of Traffic Safety Exhibit B – Equipment Purchase List