

RESOLUTION NO. 23-XXX

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES
APPROPRIATING \$3.5 MILLION IN MEASURE J-20 FUNDS FOR STREET MAINTENANCE
FOR PROPOSED STREETS AND FINDING THE ACTION EXEMPT FROM CEQA UNDER
STATE CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15301

WHEREAS, At the November 1, 2022 City Council meeting, City staff presented a quarterly financial report on the status of Measure J-20 revenues; and

WHEREAS, The City Council previously allocated Measure J-20 revenues for Police Department recruitments, which has been challenging, due to the lack of responses to the City's job postings and funding allocated for those positions using Measure J-20 funds were placed into reserves; and

WHEREAS, At the November 1, 2022 meeting, City Council asked staff to develop proposals to use these reserve funds towards additional street maintenance; and

WHEREAS, Proposed areas for maintenance are: \$2.6M for the Sunset and Panorama, and Fairview neighborhood; and \$900,000 for 26th Street from West end to Riverside Avenue, 2nd Street from Vine Street to Spring Street, 3rd Street from Vine Street to east end, Oak Street from 1st Street to 2nd Street, and Oak Street from 7th Street to 10th Street; and

WHEREAS, THE City Council desires to allocate Measure J-20 funds to complete the maintenance.

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

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

Section 2. The City Council approves the appropriation of \$3,500,000 Measure J-20 funds for the projects listed above in the Recitals, incorporated herein.

Section 3. Funding will be appropriated from Measure J-20 funds currently reserved for Police Department staffing until such time as the City is able to recruit more staff for employment.

Section 4. The City Council finds the proposed street maintenance is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") under the Class 1 exemption, which applies to the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features where the project involves negligible or no expansion of existing or former use (State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15301.)

APPROVED this 17th day of January, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Steven W. Martin, Mayor

Melissa Boyer, City Clerk

Exhibit A – Map of Proposed Measure J Street Improvements