



## CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

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*Via Email and US Mail, Return Receipt Requested*

Re: Response to Your January 16, 2024 Cease and Desist Letter

Dear Mr. Lehrer:

The City Council of the City of Paso Robles has received your cease and desist letter dated January 16, 2024, alleging that the following described past action of the legislative body (pertaining to the Council's November 21, 2023 action on the Parking Ad Hoc Committee Findings and Recommendations) violates the Ralph M. Brown Act:

Specification of action item that was actually voted on,

**A brief general description,**

**Enough of a description to make an informed decision to whether a person wanted to attend the meeting,**

**Did not meet the avoid ambiguity requirement,**

**The agenda did not specifically list the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Parking, although this is not required as it is not specifically covered as some other items are by the Brown Act, this would have been a reasonable expectation.**

In order to avoid unnecessary litigation and without admitting any violation of the Ralph M. Brown Act, the City Council hereby unconditionally commits that it will cease, desist from, and not repeat the challenged past action as described above.

The City Council may rescind this commitment only by a majority vote of its membership taken in open session at a regular meeting and noticed on its posted agenda as "Rescission of Brown Act Commitment." You will be provided with written notice, sent by any means or media you provide in response to this message, to whatever address or addresses you specify, of any intention to consider rescinding this commitment at least 30 days before any such regular meeting. In the event that this commitment is rescinded, you will have the right to commence legal action pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 54960 of the Government Code. That notice will be delivered to you by the same means as this commitment, or may be mailed to an address that you have designated in writing.

# Attachment 2



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Sincerely,

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