

Attachment 1

RESOLUTION 23-XXX

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES APPROVING THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES DESIGNATION OF APPLICANT'S AGENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2023, President Biden approved a Major Disaster Declaration for California and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, tribal, and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from successive and severe winter storms, flooding, and mudslides beginning on December 27, 2022, and continuing; and

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2023 the Major Disaster Declaration for the State of California (FEMA-4683-DR) for severe winter storms was amended to include the County of San Luis Obispo for individual assistance, debris removal, and emergency protective measures. Residents of San Luis Obispo County will now be eligible to apply for Federal financial assistance and public agencies will be eligible to seek reimbursement for the removal of debris. Public agencies had previously been eligible for reimbursement for costs associated with emergency protective measures; and

WHEREAS, under the Emergency Declaration, FEMA is authorized to identify, mobilize, and provide at its discretion, equipment and resources necessary to alleviate the impacts of the emergency; and

WHEREAS, in order to request recovery funds, the City was required to submit a Request of Public Assistance (RPA) application package by March 15, 2023. The RPA application package included: 1) Request for Public Assistance Form, 2) Project Assurances for Federal Assistance, and 3) Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution; and

WHEREAS, as part of the RPA application package, City Council must approve the resolution to designate applicant's agents (attached). The state formatted resolution lists the City Manager, the Assistant City Manager, and the Director of Administrative Services as designated agents to apply for public assistance and recovery funding on the behalf of the City for a period up to three years.

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. That the City Manager, or Assistant City Manager, or Director of Administrative Services is hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of the City of El Paso de Robles, a public entity established under the laws of the State of California, this application and to file it with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services for the purpose of obtaining certain federal financial assistance under Public Law 93-288 as amended by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1988, and/or state financial assistance under the California Disaster Assistance Act.

Section 3. That the City of El Paso de Robles, a public entity established under the laws of the State of California, hereby authorizes its agent(s) to provide to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services for all matters pertaining to such state disaster assistance the assurances and agreements required.

Section 4. This is a universal resolution and is effective for all open and future disasters up to three (3) years following the date of approval below.

APPROVED this 7th day of March 2023, by the following vote:

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AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Steven W. Martin, Mayor

Melissa Martin, Deputy City Clerk

Exhibit A. Agent Designation Application