

RESOLUTION NO. 940

RESOLUTION TO SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGARDING LONG BEACH TIDELANDS REVENUE

WHEREAS, the State of California conveyed certain Tidelands in trust to the City of Long Beach for the trust purposes of Fisheries, Improvements to Navigation, and Harbor Development; and

WHEREAS, said lands have produced and are producing enormous revenue from oil and gas; and

WHEREAS, from the revenues already derived, the City of Long Beach has constructed and developed the largest man-made harbor in the world; and

WHEREAS, there are substantial funds from excess revenues estimated to be upwards of One Hundred Sixty Five Million Dollars (\$165,000,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the State of California during the year of 1955, in the case of Mallon vs. City of Long Beach has held that all revenues from said lands in excess of the trust purposes belongs to the State of California and not to the City of Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General of the State of California has heretofore commenced suit to secure an accounting of all revenues derived by the City of Long Beach from such state deeded land; and

WHEREAS, a Judicial Sub-Committee of the California State Legislature has been appointed to conduct hearings on all questions arising from the Long Beach Tidelands; and

WHEREAS, this City, by resolution, submitted at the recent annual convention of the League of California Cities, has advocated that all these excess tidelands revenues in excess of the trust purposes be recaptured by the State of California and expended for the benefit of all the people of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso de Robles has authorized and directed its City Attorney to attend hearings of the Assembly Judicial Sub-Committee to be held at the State Building in Los Angeles, California on Friday and Saturday, January 27th and 28th, 1956;

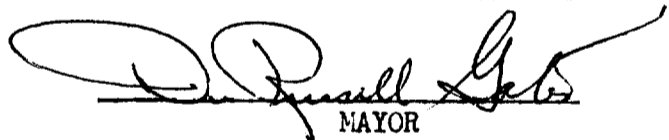
BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as follows: That the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles respectfully recommends that the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo go on record as favoring the position taken by the City of El Paso de Robles in the Long Beach Tidelands controversy;

RESOLVED FURTHER, this City requests the Honorable Board of Supervisors of San Luis Obispo County to pass a resolution advocating that all revenues derived from said Tidelands in excess of the trust purposes, as such trust purposes may be determined from time to time by Court of competent jurisdiction, be recaptured by the State of California to be used for all the people of the State of California;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Board of Supervisors request that a portion of said funds be allocated for the use and benefit of all the people of the State of California by the acquisition of additional ocean beach frontage within the County of San Luis Obispo and for the development of state parks for recreational purposes in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California all of which beaches and parks can be enjoyed by all the people of the State of California and visitors thereto.

PASSED AND ADOPTED the 16th day of January, 1956.

CITY OF EL PASE DE ROBLES


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK