

RESOLUTION NO. 08-012

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES  
AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL OF ONE OAK TREE  
(Paso Robles Inn)

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WHEREAS, Michael Cordsen, on behalf of the Paso Robles Inn, has submitted a request to remove a 39-inch Live Oak Tree located within the central garden area; and

WHEREAS, the Paso Robles Inn is located at 1103 Spring Street; and

WHEREAS, Steven Alvarez, Arborist has provided a report along with a Hazard Evaluation form, in which he concludes that the tree meets the ISA criteria for being a hazard and should be removed immediately; and

WHEREAS, the Director could not make the determination that the tree is "clearly dead or diseased beyond correction," and therefore, Section 10.01.050.C of the Oak Tree Ordinance would consider the tree "healthy" and require that the City Council make the determination of whether the tree should be removed or not, after consideration of the factors listed in Section 10.01.050.E; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does hereby:

1. Authorize the removal of one (1) 39-inch Live Oak tree based on the tree being in poor condition including root fungus, and lean severity, and based on the opinion of the Arborist that the tree is a hazard and should be removed immediately;
2. Require the planting of seven (7) 1.5-inch diameter Live Oak replacement trees; to be planted at the direction of the Arborist, or make a donation in the amount of \$200 per tree to be paid to the City's Oak Tree replacement fund.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2008 by the following vote:

AYES: Hamon, Nemeth, Picanco, Strong, and Mecham

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Deborah Robinson, Deputy City Clerk