

RESOLUTION No. 370

Whereas, the City of Chula Vista, California, has made an application for a loan and grant of federal funds from the Public Works Administration, for the purpose of constructing pavements on streets in said city, and

Whereas, said application has been granted and is identified and known as Docket 8025, and

Whereas the original application specified that all of the work involved is to be done by force account, by and under the direction of the City Engineer and Sup't of streets of said city, and

Whereas, the reasons therefor are hereby set forth as follows:

First: All of the money required other than the grant must be provided by a bond issue to be voted by the citizens of Chula Vista.

Second: The citizens of Chula Vista will have to bear the expense of retiring these bonds in their taxes.

Third: With this project there will be employed the laborers, craftsman and skilled workmen of this city only and the very ones that are voting for the bonds and these people are in a large sense property owners in the city.

Fourth: They will therefore receive a direct benefit by being directly employed by and with the funds that they make available and which they will be called upon to repay in the future.

Fifth: That if a contract is let to some contractor and especially to someone outside the city, there will be no control over the hiring of local labor or more specifically the labor in the city that now needs this work.

The Contractor as a rule is only concerned in his profit and to get the work completed in the shortest possible time. It is true that he will be bound by the regulations regarding the hiring of labor through the National Reemployment (service which may be done at first when the job is started but there is no assurance that he will keep the local men on the job until it is completed as he can dismiss any man at any time and employ another as long as he complies with the requirement of getting them through the National Reemployment Service.

Sixth: The City intends to hire all men through the National Reemployment Service for this work, a branch office being maintained now in this city.

Seventh: There will be no contractors profits and no fees or commissions paid from money available.

Eighth: There will be men employed on this project that could not work for a contractor on account of their age but they need employment as well.

Ninth: The Mayor and Council of this City have presented this project solely from the standpoint of providing work for the

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unemployed aside from the fact that our bonded debt will be increased but work is considered primary in this case. The project is not contemplated just to let a contract to someone or just to get these improvements but to enable men to go to work even though they must bear the burden of repaying the obligation incurred by the bonds.

Tenth: Our financial situation with respect to outstanding bonds is such that we are well able to repay whatever borrowed as will be noted in our financial statement of the application.

Therefore; be it resolved that it is hereby requested that a permit be granted to the City of Chula Vista, California by the Public Works Administrator to do said work by force account and not by contract.

That a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Public Works Administrator at Washington D. C. for consideration.

Duly adopted this 7th day of August, A. D. 1934.

G. H. Rife.
Mayor

Attest:

K. S. Simmons

City Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Howe, Lyons, Brown, Roth, Rife

NOES: Councilmen None

ABSENT: Councilmen None

on the 7th day of August, 1934, the original of which is now on file in my office.

And I do so certify, this 7th day of August, 1934.

K. S. Simmons
City Clerk.