

RESOLUTION NO 2011-008

A RESOLUTION OF THE ATASCADERO CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHING A POLICY GOVERNING THE RECEIPT AND DISTRIBUTION OF TICKETS AND/OR PASSES

WHEREAS, Title 2, Section 18944 1 of the California Code of Regulations defines tickets and passes as an admission to a facility, event, show or performance for an entertainment, amusement, recreational, or similar purpose, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Atascadero receives tickets or passes for events from third party sources, both public and private, and,

WHEREAS, the City occasionally purchases tickets or passes to events of local significance for distribution to City Officials, and,

WHEREAS, the City desires to distribute these tickets or passes in a manner that furthers the City's governmental and public purposes, such as the promotion of City events affecting or involving the City; and,

WHEREAS, the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) regulates complimentary tickets or passes distributed to government officials and employees by their agency; and,

WHEREAS, the FPPC has amended Section 18944 1 of the California Code of Regulations, in order to establish whether or not a ticket or pass that provides admission to a facility, event, show, or performance for an entertainment, amusement, recreational, or similar purpose constitutes a gift under Government Code Section 82028 when the ticket or pass is given by the City to a City employee or official, and,

WHEREAS, the California Code of Regulations Section 18944 1 now requires City Councils to adopt a written policy governing the distribution of complimentary tickets and passes that includes a statement describing the public purpose to be accomplished by such policy

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Atascadero, California, does hereby adopt this Resolution establishing a Ticket Distribution Policy. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force on the date of its adoption.

The City of Atascadero hereby finds, determines and declares as follows

A. Purpose of Policy

The purpose of this Policy is to ensure that all tickets or passes (Tickets) provided to the City shall be distributed in furtherance of governmental and/or public purposes, in accordance with the California Fair Political Practices Committee (FPPC) Regulation 18944 1