

**RESOLUTION NO. 2660****A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD'S  
SPONSORSHIP OF THE 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS DISPLAY AND  
FESTIVITIES AS AN ACTIVITY BENEFITTING  
THE COMMUNITY**

**WHEREAS**, the City has expressed its desire to hold a Fourth of July event (fireworks display and festivities) to help commemorate Independence Day; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has entered into a fireworks display agreement, with Pyro Spectaculars, Inc., for a total sum of \$7,500; and

**WHEREAS**, the "4th of July Committee," an Ad Hoc, non-profit group of citizens, business persons and civic leaders, organized to oversee the Independence Day celebration, has agreed to donate \$7,500 to the City for all direct contract costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will incur some additional costs in providing security, fire protection, site planning, permit processing and sand for the event; and

**WHEREAS**, said festivities will require the use of Gallardo Park, Rotary Park and the Little League Park and closure of Andalusia Street, at Metz Road, and Ticino Street, and Walker Drive at Metz Road and Granada Street; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Soledad Municipal Code Section 17.38.120, the proposed fireworks display and festivities are subject to the City's conditional use permit process; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed fireworks display and festivities have been deemed as an enjoyable and appropriate means of celebrating Independence Day, which will furnish the additional benefit of providing members of the community with a safe City-controlled alternative to the individual illegal discharge of specific types of fireworks within City limits.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council does hereby authorize the City Manager to direct staff to provide reasonable assistance and support for the "4th of July Fireworks Display and Festivities," and other activities sponsored by the 4th of July Committee, as long as such efforts comply with City policies, rules and regulations and to not require the expenditure of unbudgeted City funds. Any request contrary to City policies, or rules and regulations, or requiring the expenditure of City funds, shall be brought before the City Council for due consideration.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to waive the City's processing fees for a 4th of July Fireworks display and festivities sponsored by the 4th of July Committee.

**Section 2:** That the 4th of July Committee is authorized to use the Gallardo Park, the Rotary Park and the Little League Park for the festivities.

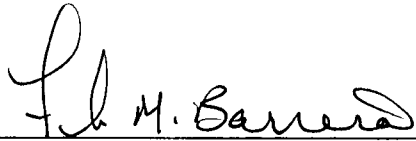
**Section 3:** That the 4th of July Committee is authorized to close Andalucia Street at Metz Road and Ticino Street and Walker Drive at Metz Road and Granada Street, to provide a safe access to all activities.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 1st day of April, 1998, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: Ben Jimenez, Jr., Fred Ledesma, Richard Ortiz, Mayor Pro Tem Gary Gerbrandt, Mayor Fabian Barrera.

NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: None

  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD