

RESOLUTION NO. 2708

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
SUPPORTING "MEASURE N" A PROPOSED ONE-HALF CENT
SALES TAX INCREASE TO FUND TRANSPORTATION
PROJECTS, INCLUDING THE PRUNEDALE
BYPASS AND LOCAL ROAD REPAIR**

WHEREAS, on November 3, 1998, voters in Monterey County will be voting on "Measure N" which, if it receives a "yes" vote from two-thirds (2/3rds) of those voting on that date, will result in a one-half cent increase in the sales tax - for a period of nine years - to finance road safety projects; and

WHEREAS, foremost among the funded projects would be the Prunedale bypass, a much needed freeway section that would contribute significantly to safe travel in and through the County; and

WHEREAS, also funded would be numerous road safety projects in the county's cities and in the unincorporated areas of the County, such funding allocated per an equitable distribution formula adopted by the Road Safety Authority created to administer funds generated by the tax increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: This Council hereby declares its strong support for "Measure N," the one-half cent sales tax increase measure appearing on the November 3, 1998 ballot. The local and county-wide projects proposed to be funded by the nine-year increase will greatly benefit the citizens of the County and the City of Soledad.

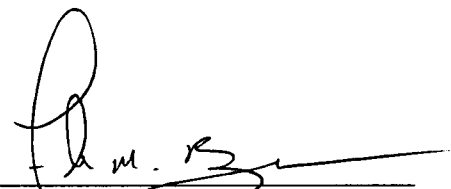
Section 2: The City Clerk is directed to send copies of this resolution to the Clerk of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, the Clerks of all cities within Monterey County and to the Clerk of the Road Safety Authority.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 21st day of October, 1998, by the following vote:

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

NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: Fred Ledesma


FABIAN M. BARRERA, Mayor

ATTEST:

BELINDA B. ESPINOSA, City Clerk

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