

## RESOLUTION NO. 1895

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD  
CONDITIONALLY CONSENTING TO THE INCLUSION OF THE  
TERRITORY OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD IN THE  
FORMATION OF THE COUNTY SERVICE  
AREA TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR  
THE PROVISION OF PARAMEDIC  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
SERVICES

WHEREAS, the voters of each city and the unincorporated area within Monterey at the November 8, 1988, General Election did by advisory vote approve County of Monterey Measure A for the establishment of a county service area for the provision of paramedic emergency medical services on a countywide basis; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County is processing an application to the Local Agency Formation Commission of Monterey County (LAFCO) for the creation of the service area; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has requested each city council to adopt a resolution of consent for the inclusion of its territory in the formation of the service area pursuant to Section 25210.10(a) of the Government Code; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds except as stated here and after, that the public health, safety and welfare of its constituency will be promoted by the creation of a county service area for the purpose of paramedic emergency medical services;

WHEREAS, no formal application has been filed with LAFCO to form the County service area referenced thereby making it uncertain as to how existing property tax and other revenues would relate to prospective funding of the proposed County service area by way of a benefit assessment levy on real property within the City and how levels of paramedic emergency medical service would be determined.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Soledad does resolve to approve and conditionally consent to the inclusion of all the incorporated territory of the City of Soledad in the proposed county service area for the provision of paramedic emergency medical services on a countywide basis as approved by advisory vote by the voters on November 8, 1988 as Measure A, pending LAFCO action satisfactory to the City, clarifying the use of existing revenues for paramedic emergency medical services and the determination of levels of service of those services with respect to the proposed County service area, and that a copy of this resolution shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County.

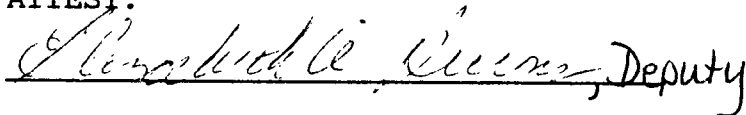
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 10th day of January, 1989, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: Campos  
Holguin, Ledesma, Mayor Pro Tem Untalon, Mayor Ortiz  
NOES, Councilmembers: None  
ABSENT, Councilmembers: None



MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD

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January 5, 1989

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City Manager  
City of Soledad  
674 Front Street  
Post Office Box 156  
Soledad, California 93960

Re: Request For Consent To Form County Service Area  
To Provide Paramedic Emergency Medical Services

Dear Mr. Rifa:

You have requested that our office briefly review a proposed resolution of the City Council of the City of Soledad ("City") consenting to the inclusion of City territory into a county service area to be established which would provide paramedic emergency medical services.

As we are informed of the facts, this form resolution has been distributed by the County of Monterey ("County") after the passage of Measure A on November 8, 1988. Measure A was an advisory measure which posed the question of whether the County Board of Supervisors should establish a county-wide paramedic emergency medical services program to be financed by way of a benefit assessment on real property which could be effective within a city or district if consented to by the involved city or district.

As of this date, based on conversations with officials of the Local Agency Formation Commission ("LAFCO") of Monterey County, no formal application for reorganization (the formation of) of a county service area has been filed by the County to

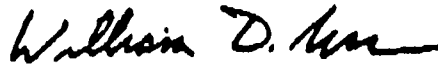
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implement Measure A. Until such a request is on file with LAFCO it is unknown how previously existing property tax revenues specifically allocated for paramedic emergency medical service would be integrated with the benefit assesement which would fund the proposed Measure A service. Until this relationship of existing financing to prospective financing is known, it is also unclear as to how levels of paramedic service, or the "benefit" to be afforded to respective parcels of real property, would be determined.

Accordingly, because of this uncertainty, our office has modified the proposed resolution to make the consent of the City conditional. The Council would retain the discretion to adopt the resolution as originally formulated by the County.

Should you have questions concerning this matter, please contact our office.

Very truly yours,



William D. Ross

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Enclosure