

## RESOLUTION NO 2127

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD  
 INVITING THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
 TO CREATE A NEW CORRECTIONAL FACILITY OR  
 EXPAND THE EXISTING CORRECTIONAL  
 TRAINING FACILITY IN SOLEDAD

WHEREAS, the California Department of Corrections reports it needs nine new sites for its next phase of prison expansions, and

WHEREAS, the City of Soledad and the Department of Corrections have been closely associated as a result of name identification and have enjoyed a long and mutually beneficial relationship, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Corrections is the second largest employer in Monterey County and provides in excess of 1,500 full time year round jobs and injects a payroll in excess of \$60,000,000 annually into the Monterey County economy, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense, the largest employer in Monterey County, has announced the closure of Fort Ord and the relocation of personnel to Fort Lewis, Washington making the creation of new jobs in Monterey County imperative; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the adoption of SB 628 and subsequent action by the Monterey County Local Agency Formation Commission the City of Soledad annexed the Correctional Training Facility; and

WHEREAS, the City of Soledad desires to realize the full and complete economic benefit of an expanded or new correctional facility

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD, that the Council hereby determines and declares its support for a new or expanded correctional facility within the incorporated limits of the City of Soledad and directs the City Manager, or a designee, to pursue this goal as policy direction; and be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Manager, or a designee, be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Director of the Department of Corrections, appropriate state legislators, the Chairman of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, and Warden of the Correctional Training Facility.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council duly held on the 9th day of December, 1991 by the following vote.

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers. Fabian Barrera, Ben Jimenez, Jr., Fred Ledesma, Mayor Pro Tem John Holguin

NOES, Councilmembers. None

ABSENT, Councilmembers. Mayor Joe Ledesma

  
 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD

ATTEST

  
 CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD