

## RESOLUTION NO. 2159

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD  
REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF  
MONTEREY RECONSIDER ITS DECISION TO RELOCATE  
SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICES FROM THE  
CITY OF SOLEDAD

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey Social Services Department currently occupies office space at 1025 State Street in the City of Soledad, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services provides a variety of services such as Welfare Payments, Food Stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Social Work, Medical and Counseling to residents of the City of Soledad and the County of Monterey from this location; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services employs approximately twenty-eight employees in the Soledad office, and

WHEREAS, approximately 8,400 individuals receive social services from the Department of Social Services Soledad office on an annual basis, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services has maintained an office in the City of Soledad for the past ten years, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors for the County of Monterey have announced that the Department of Social Services Soledad office shall be closed during the 1993 calendar year, and

WHEREAS the closure of the Soledad Social Services office shall be a hardship for the citizens of Soledad and Monterey County due to increased distance to access services, the loss of local jobs, the loss of a Soledad tenant, and the closure of a locally provided county service.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council hereby resolves as follows.

- 1) To request that the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County reconsider its decision to close its Social Services office at 1025 State Street in Soledad and continue to maintain a Soledad office;
- 2) To present this resolution in person at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors in order to express the depth of the Council's concern.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 11th day of May, 1992, by the following vote

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers. Fabian  
 Barrera, Ben Jimenez, Jr., Fred Ledesma, Mayor Pro Tem  
 John Holguin, Mayor Joe Ledesma  
 NOES, Councilmembers None  
 ABSENT, Councilmembers. None

*Joe L. Ledesma*  
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 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD

ATTEST.

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 CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD