

**RESOLUTION NO 2326****A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD  
PROPOSING THE USE OF PROPOSITION 172 FUNDS FOR  
BOOKING FEES AND 911 COMMUNICATIONS COSTS**

**WHEREAS**, the voters of the state of California approved Proposition 172 in November of 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 172 was presented to the voters of the state as a public safety initiative with a primary purpose of restoring and enhancing local government public safety services; and

**WHEREAS**, the provision of adequate public safety services is a primary responsibility of local government in Monterey County including the cities of Monterey County and the County itself; and

**WHEREAS**, the imposition of booking fee charges by the County of Monterey on the cities of Monterey County has resulted in decreases in on-duty police resources in cities within Monterey County; and

**WHEREAS**, the issue of booking fee costs and the allocation of those costs continues to be a major item of disagreement between the County of Monterey and the cities in Monterey County; and

**WHEREAS**, the 911 Communications system costs and allocation of those costs continues to be a major item of disagreement between the County of Monterey and the cities of Monterey County; and

**WHEREAS**, both the booking fees and 911 communications costs are first-line public safety services and eligible for payment by Proposition 172 funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the elimination of booking fee and 911 costs to Cities would allow all cities in the County to re-invest those savings directly back into their respective police and fire

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the king fee and 911 communications costs on a permanent basis; City Council of the City of Soledad does strongly recommend to the County of Monterey that Proposition 172 funds be used on a permanent basis for the payment of all booking fee and 911 communications costs throughout the County; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that FY 1992-93 is hereby designated as the base year for the determination of booking fees and 911 communications costs for the City of Salinas for purposes of identifying the amount of savings to be segregated by the City into a separate public safety fund for exclusive use in the budgets of the Soledad Police and Fire Departments; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the permanent use of Proposition 172 funds by the County of Monterey for payment of all booking fees and 911 communications costs shall be supported by the City of Soledad without any further requirement for City review and/or comment.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 28th day of February, 1994, by the following vote:

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

NAYES, Councilmembers. None

ABSENT, Councilmembers. None

