

RESOLUTION NO. 2341**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
ESTABLISHING THE ZERO TOLERANCE GUN VIOLENCE
POLICY STATEMENT.**

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors has adopted the 'Zero Tolerance Gun Violence Policy Statement'; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors has requested all cities in Monterey County adopt similar policies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Soledad will comply with the Board's request to send a message to the communities in Monterey County that illegal gun possession will not be tolerated.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Soledad that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed for and on behalf of the Council of the City of Soledad to establish the 'Zero Tolerance Gun Violence Policy Statement' in the form of a document hereunto attached marked, "Exhibit A" and by reference made a part hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 9th day of May, 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

**PROPOSED ZERO TOLERANCE GUN VIOLENCE POLICY STATEMENT
FOR MONTEREY COUNTY**

The Board of Supervisors hereby declares a policy of zero tolerance for illegal gun possession within the County of Monterey. By this policy, the Board of Supervisors, District Attorney, Sheriff and Chief Probation Officer reaffirm that they have been and will continue to be strongly opposed to the illegal possession of firearms. By this policy, it is our intention to publicly declare that we will continue to develop and implement policies, guidelines and procedures consistent with this policy statement. Further, it is our intention that the Board of Supervisors, District Attorney, Sheriff and Chief Probation Officer seek the continuing assistance and cooperation of the mayors, city councils, police departments and any other city agencies within the County of Monterey to ensure the continuing strong stance of public officials against illegal gun possession.

POLICY STATEMENT

The prevention of violent criminal behavior is the top priority of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors. Monterey County has been hard hit by the increase in street crime and violence. The proliferation of firearms use has been one of the key factors for this increase. With more guns in circulation, those responsible for violence have easy access to weapons. Whether stolen, borrowed, purchased legally, or purchased illegally, there are too many guns available which can be used illegally.

While it is important to stop the flow of illegal weapons, we recognize the tremendous numbers of firearms already in public circulation. We can and must take strong action against those who bring guns illegally into the public places.

Gun violence is a critical societal problem that adversely impacts law enforcement, public health institutions and the citizenry of this County, State and Country. Guns are now the number one killer of males age eighteen to thirty. County health dollars are used in treating victims of street shootings in emergency rooms. Too many of these

condone, in any way, the illegal possession of firearms. When guns are easily accessible, they may be used as an expedient solution to even the most minor of altercations, traffic disputes, neighborhood arguments or gang fights. Therefore, Monterey County reaffirms its commitment to continue to take strong action against illegal gun possession.

It has been and will continue to be the policy of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, District Attorney, Sheriff and Chief Probation Officer that illegal firearms possession will not be tolerated within the County. It is the intention of this Board that all offenders be deprived of their unrestricted freedom for a specific time and under specific conditions. We believe that incarceration will serve as a major deterrent to the wide spread gun violence we are experiencing. This clear and unambiguous response to illegal gun possession reflects the will of the County's residents to address gun and street violence by all effective means. We, therefore, request that all law enforcement agencies continue to work, as they have been doing, with the District Attorney to re-examine policies and guidelines and to implement policies and guidelines to ensure effective and complete prosecution of illegal firearms possession and to pursue the strictest sentences possible for those convicted of such violations. We ask appropriate County agencies to develop sentencing alternatives in conjunction with this strict sentencing policy, to be applied, when appropriate, and at the discretion of the Court.

We further ask that the judiciary of the County, in the exercise of its sentencing discretion, to consider the dire impact that illegal gun possession has on the County and its residents.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2342

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF ACCEPTANCE AND NOTICE OF
COMPLETION FOR THE CITY'S 4" AND 18" SANITARY
FORCE MAINS FROM CAMPHORA-GLORIA ROAD
TO THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

RECORDED AT REQUEST OF

City of Soledad

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COUNTY OF MONTEREY
SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, on December 27, 1993, the City of Soledad awarded Sanco Pipelines, Inc. a contract for construction of a 4" force main and an 18" force main from Camphora-Gloria Road to the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 1994, The Dennis Group, Project Managers and Inspectors for the City, notified the City that the work was substantially completed and acceptable.

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BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that the City Manager is hereby authorized to file a "Notice of Acceptance of Completion for the Construction of the 4" force main and the 18" force main line segments between Camphora-Gloria Road and the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant, in the form of the document marked Exhibit "A" hereunto attached and by reference made a part hereof.

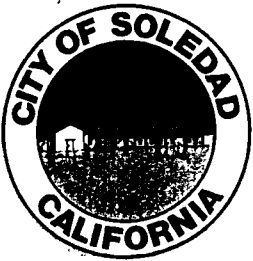
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby authorizes contract and change order payments in amounts approved by the Community Development Block Grant for the 4" force main and in amounts approved by California Department of Corrections for the 18" line.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 9th day of May, 1994, by the following vote.

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

NAYES, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: None



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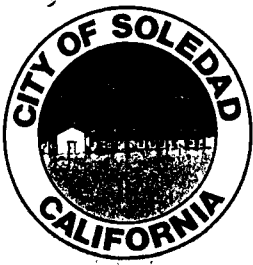
NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF COMPLETION OF THE
CITY OF SOLEDAD SANITARY SEWER FORCE MAIN

Notice is hereby given that on April 22, 1994, Sanco Pipelines, Inc., ("Contractor") of Campbell, California notified the City of Soledad ("City") that installation of the Wastewater Pipeline Project of the City of Soledad was substantially completed; and

The Dennis Group, Inc., City Inspector on the job, has certified that installation of the Wastewater Pipeline Project of the City of Soledad was substantially completed April 25, 1994; and

Acceptance of completion of said improvements was authorized by the City Council on May 9, 1994, and the name of the surety on the contractor's bond for labor and materials on the subject project is the American Insurance Company; and

That the work ordered pursuant to the agreement consisted of installation of approximately 10,980 feet of four inch force main and related improvements funded by City of Soledad Community Block Grant Funds, and separately funded installation of approximately 18,112 feet of 18" force main, 455 feet of gravity sewer line, 270 feet of distribution piping, 260 feet of asphalt replacement, 12 manholes, splitter box, storm drain extension, and other related items thereto necessary to complete same, all as more particularly described in the plans and specifications approved by the Soledad



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On May 10, 1994 before me, Raquel Arroyo, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Russ Carlsen, Interim City Manager, of the City of Soledad, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature

