

RESOLUTION NO 2442

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF A \$500,000 "BEGIN"
(BUILDING EQUITY AND GROWTH IN NEIGHBORHOODS)
GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA FOR FIRST TIME
HOME BUYERS**

WHEREAS, the City of Soledad published public hearing notices in the Soledad Bee on June 21 and June 28, 1995, announcing its intention to apply for "BEGIN" (Building Equity and Growth in Neighborhoods) grant funding from the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Soledad has held a public hearing on July 10, 1995 to receive comments on the proposed application; and

WHEREAS, the City of Soledad has received inquiries from two contractors to use funding from the BEGIN program to reduce first time home buyers costs; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant application will further the implementation of the City's housing element (that has been certified by the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development); and

WHEREAS, the City of Soledad is experiencing a greater need for housing based on impacts created by the expansion of the State's Correctional Training Facility in Soledad.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to act on the City's behalf in all matters pertaining to this application and to sign any grant agreement.

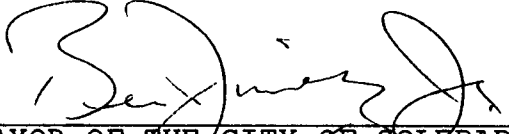
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager be directed to submit the proposed grant application to the State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 10th day of July, 1995, by the following vote.

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

NAYES, Councilmembers. None

ABSENT, Councilmember. Fred Ledesma


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD