

RESOLUTION NO. 2481

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
STATING THE COMMITMENT OF THE CITY OF
SOLEDAD TO RECOVER STATE LIBRARY
FUNDING WHICH HAS BEEN
WITHDRAWN**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD DOES RESOLVE,
DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

WHEREAS, in Fiscal Year 1995-96, the shift from Monterey County Library to the State Education Revenue Augmentation Fund (ERAF) resulted in a loss of \$776,207 to local libraries; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the shift of property tax from local entities to the State, resulted in a loss for Monterey County Free Libraries in the amount of \$693,841; and

WHEREAS, the State Public Library Fund has decreased from program authorization resulting in a \$90,000 loss to Monterey County Free Libraries; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey Board of Supervisors has sought to assist the Library by appropriating \$100,000 in General Funds for the past several years; and

WHEREAS, in Fiscal Year 1995-96, the total revenue for operating Monterey County Free Libraries is \$461,361; this is less than the Fiscal Year 1992-93 for Monterey County Free Libraries; and

WHEREAS, the City through its Redevelopment Agency has allocated \$250,000 for the construction of a Regional Library in the City of Soledad.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That it is the City's obligation to all citizens serviced by County Library Systems to ensure that local libraries obtain adequate funding to operate at appropriate service levels.

Section 2: That the City Council is committed to seek State reimbursement for funding which has been withdrawn from Special District Augmentation Funds and the Public Library Fund.

Section 3: That the City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this resolution and forward copies to the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and local Legislators.

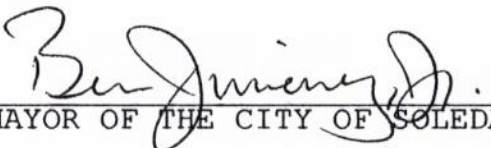
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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 7th day of February, 1996 by the following vote:


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

NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: None


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD