

RESOLUTION NO 2494**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 1977 CALLING FOR A
RE-DISTRIBUTION OF EXISTING SALES TAX
FROM THE STATE TO THE CITIES**

WHEREAS, over the past several years the State has shifted additional program costs to the cities while reducing funding to the cities in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, after Proposition 13 was adopted, the State worked with cities on a revenue augmentation measure called AB 8; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1977 asks for a re-distribution of current sales tax collected by the State; and

WHEREAS, since 1992, the State has shifted property tax revenues away from cities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Soledad like other cities in the State have faced increased pressure from its citizens to provide improved services covering Police, Fire and General Government with reduced revenues; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1977 calls for a 1% shift in the distribution of the existing sales tax; and

WHEREAS, currently cities receive 2% and the State receives 4% of the statewide rate of 7.25%.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Soledad hereby requests that the State legislature act promptly on re-distributing tax funds to the cities as proposed in Senate Bill 1977.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 3rd day of April, 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