

RESOLUTION NO. 3671

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE LEGAL SERVICE CONTRACT WITH
MEYERS, NAVE, RIBACK, SILVER, AND WILSON**

WHEREAS, since 1992, Meyers, Nave, Riback, Silver and Wilson (MNRSW) has provided general legal advice and consultation to the City of Soledad in a capacity of City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the last increase to the legal services contract with Meyers, Nave, Riback, Silver and Wilson was in May 17, 2002, and

WHEREAS, due to rising businesses and employee costs MNRSW is proposing a rate increase; and

WHEREAS, Staff has evaluated other legal services contracts and has determined that the proposed rate increase is reasonable; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Soledad that the City Council approves the "Amendment to the agreement for legal services" with Meyers, Nave, Riback, Silver and Wilson, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A," and authorizes and directs the City Manager to execute the same on behalf of the City of Soledad.

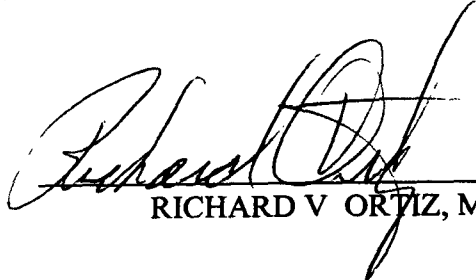
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 7th day of September, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers. Christopher Bourke, Stefanie De La Rosa, Patricia Stephens, Mayor Pro Tem Juan Saavedra

NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSTAIN, Councilmembers. None

ABSENT, Councilmembers. Mayor Richard Ortiz


RICHARD V. ORTIZ, Mayor

ATTEST


NOELIA F. CHAPA, City Clerk

Amendment No 2
To Agreement For Legal Services
With Meyers, Nave, Riback, Silver & Wilson

That certain agreement for legal services effective 10/1/2005, between The City of Soledad ("City") and Meyers, Nave, Riback, Silver & Wilson, a professional corporation, ("Attorney") is hereby amended by making the following changes to Section 2 of the Agreement.

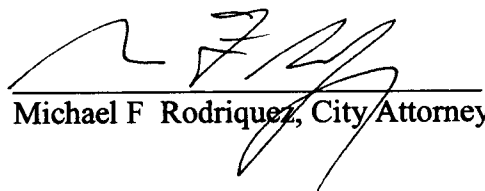
Section 2, Fees and Personnel is hereby rescinded in it entirety and replaced with the following:

"Fees and Personnel. City agrees that all work, up to the first 40 hours of work per month, performed by Attorney will be paid at the rate of \$150 00 For legal services rendered in one month in excess of forty hours, City agrees to pay Attorney at the rate of \$170 00 per hour For all litigation matters, including appeals and complex litigation, City agrees to pay Attorney at the rate of \$195 00 per hour For matters chargeable to third parties, i.e. development applications, assessment districts and similar cost recovery matters, City agrees to pay Attorney at the rate of \$225 00 per hour Paralegals performing general legal services will be charged at the rate of \$100 per hour; paralegals performing litigation services will be charged at \$115 00 per hour "

With the exception of the language set forth above, the remainder of the Agreement will remain in full force and effect. This amendment shall be effective October 1, 2005

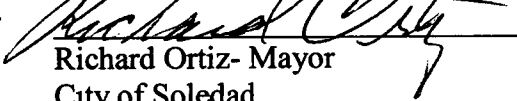
Meyers, Nave, Riback, Silver & Wilson

Date: 10-1-2005

By: 
Michael F Rodriguez, City Attorney

City of Soledad

Date: Nov 16 2005

By: 
Richard Ortiz- Mayor
City of Soledad