

RESOLUTION NO. 4598

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
SUPPORTING THE EXPANSION OF THE SALINAS VALLEY ENTERPRISE ZONE
TO INCLUDE THE CASTROVILLE INDUSTRIAL PARK**

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2009, the Salinas Valley Enterprise Zone received its final designation as an Enterprise Zone from the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD); and

WHEREAS, California law permits Enterprise Zones to expand by up to 15% of their original area; and

WHEREAS, Ocean Mist Farms, with the support of the County of Monterey, has requested that the Salinas Valley Enterprise Zone be expanded by 312 acres to include the Castroville Industrial Park; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2010, the Salinas Valley Enterprise Zone Advisory Board (SVEZAB), held a duly noticed public hearing to consider this request; and

WHEREAS, the SVEZAB unanimously voted at that meeting to support the application to expand the Enterprise Zone; and

WHEREAS, the support of the governing bodies of all participating jurisdictions is required by HCD as a part of the application process to expand the Enterprise Zone.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Soledad that the Council supports the application to expand the Salinas Valley Enterprise Zone to include the Castroville Industrial Park as identified in the attached legal description of proposed expansion (Exhibit A), and map of proposed expansion (Exhibit B).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 1st of December, 2010, by the following vote:

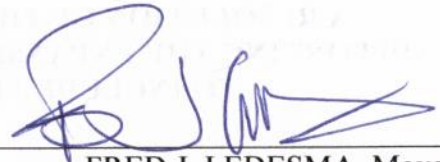
AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: Christopher Bourke, Alejandro Chavez, Richard Perez, and Patricia Stephens

NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: Mayor Fred J. Ledesma

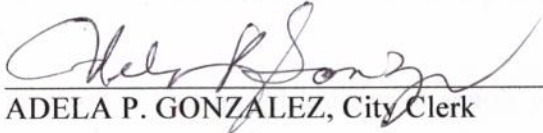
ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: None

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FRED J. LEDESMA, Mayor

ATTEST:



ADELA P. GONZALEZ, City Clerk