

RESOLUTION NO. 3944-A

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) FULLY-EQUIPPED PATROL VEHICLES
NOT TO EXCEED \$62,983.98 FUNDED FROM THE GENERAL FUND, UTILIZING
THE CITY'S IN-LIEU PURCHASE EXCEPTION**

WHEREAS, the Soledad Police Department has experienced an increase in police personnel and to facilitate that increase will increase the number of patrol vehicles deployed by two (2); and

WHEREAS, the City has designated the patrol vehicles to be purchased as 2007 Ford Crown Victoria equipped customary emergency equipment as described in attachments; and

WHEREAS, the City's In-Lieu Purchase Exception, adopted pursuant to Ordinance No. 597, allows the City to dispense with its formal bidding procedures for purchasing equipment through the use of bidding procedures used by other municipalities or public entities; and

WHEREAS, the City has obtained information and copies of documents used by the County of Los Angeles indicating that said entity purchased two (2) 2007 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptors from Wondries Fleet Division ("Wondries") in Alhambra, California, the lowest responsible bidder in a competitive bidding process (County of Los Angeles Bid #31082694) on a bid awarded on May 1, 2006, at a base price of \$29,355.00 (excluding equipment cost and applicable sales tax); and

WHEREAS, Staff has confirmed that Wondries provides vehicles for police agencies throughout the State of California, including the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department and the Watsonville, Seaside, Monterey, Del Rey Oaks and Gonzales Police Departments; and

WHEREAS, City desires to purchase two (2) 2007 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptors from Wondries, for a total price, including applicable 7.25% sales tax and \$8.75 Tire tax, in an amount not to exceed \$62,983.98; and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorizes the expenditure of \$62,983.98 designated from the Police Impact Fees; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the City of Soledad In-Lieu Purchase Exception, the City Manager and/or Staff have determined: 1) that the use of said exception for the proposed purchase of two (2) 2007 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptors is appropriate; 2) that the bid for the purchase of such vehicles received by the County of Los Angeles was made within the preceding twelve months; 3) that there has been no significant change in the price of the requested equipment since the time the County of Los Angeles bid was awarded to Wondries Fleet Division; 4) that regional variations in vendor sites will not have a significant impact on the identified purchase price, and 5) that Wondries Fleet Division provided the lowest responsible bid or equivalent thereto to Los Angeles County for the purchase of police vehicles.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Soledad as follows:

1. All of the recitals set forth above are true and correct to the best of its knowledge, and are incorporated herein.
2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase two (2) 2007 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptors for a cost not to exceed \$62,983.98 from Wondries Fleet Division.

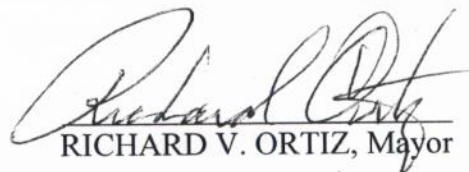
PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Soledad duly held on the 21st day of February 2007, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: Martha Camacho, Juan Saavedra, Patricia Stephens, Mayor Pro Tem Christopher Bourke, Mayor Richard Ortiz

NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: None


RICHARD V. ORTIZ, Mayor

ATTEST:


NOELIA F. CHAPA, City Clerk