

RESOLUTION NO. 3964

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO DISPENSE WITH BIDDING
PROCEDURES AND ALLOWING THE PURCHASE OF A USED BUCKET TRUCK IN
AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000**

WHEREAS, in Fiscal Year 2006-2007, the City budgeted \$40,000 for the purchase of a bucket truck; and

WHEREAS, City Staff is of the opinion that the budgeted amount is sufficient for the purchase of used bucket truck; and

WHEREAS, although Chapter 3.24 of the Soledad Municipal Code establishes specific procedures to use for the purchase of equipment with a cost in excess of \$15,000, including the need to go out to bid for such items, Code Section 3.24.040 contains an exemption from such procedures in instances in which the equipment can only be purchased from one vendor; and

WHEREAS, Staff has determined that the purchase of the used item in question, which from one vendor to the next will have unique characteristics (e.g., more miles, new tires, rebuilt engine) falls within the purchasing rules exemption set forth in Section 3.24.040.

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.
2. The Council concurs with Staff's opinion that the "sole source" exception set forth in Soledad Municipal Code Section 3.24.040 is applicable to the purchase of used bucket truck, and thus, that the City may dispense with formal purchasing procedures.
3. The City Manager, in consultation with the Public Works Director, is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a used bucket truck suitable for the City's needs in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.

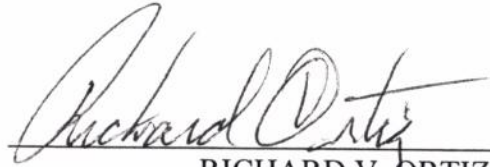
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 21st day of March, 2007, by the following vote:

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

NOES, Councilmembers: None

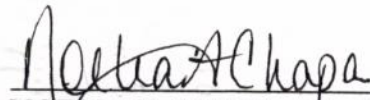
ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: None



RICHARD V. ORTIZ, Mayor

ATTEST:



NOELIA F. CHAPA, City Clerk