

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
SPONSORING OF THE 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS DISPLAY AND FESTIVITIES AS
AN ACTIVITY BENEFITING THE COMMUNITY, AND PROVIDING IN-KIND
SUPPORT SERVICES AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$5,439**

WHEREAS, the Soledad 4th of July Committee's proposed fireworks display and festivities is an enjoyable and appropriate means of celebrating Independence Day, which will furnish the additional benefit of providing members of the community with a safe City-approved alternative to the individual illegal discharge of specific types of fireworks within City limits; and

WHEREAS, said festivities will require the use of Gallardo Park, Rotary Park and the Chester Aaroe Park and closure of Andalucia Street at Metz Road, Andalucia at Ticino Street and a section of the 600 block of Ticino Street; and

WHEREAS, the City will incur costs in providing security, fire protection, site planning and set-up/take-down and permit processing for the event, at an estimated cost of \$5,439; and

WHEREAS, through a previous contract with Pyro Spectaculars, the City has agreed to pay an amount not to exceed \$5,500 as the City's share for the cost of a fireworks display, with some portion of said expenditure being reimbursed through the fund-raising efforts of the Soledad 4th of July Committee, and said money has already been appropriated in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The City Council hereby announces the City's sponsorship of the 4th of July fireworks display and festivities to help commemorate Independence Day. The City Council also authorizes the use of Gallardo, Rotary and Chester Aaroe Parks and the closure of Andalucia Street at Metz Road and Andalucia at Ticino Street on the 4th of July.

Section 2: The City Manager is authorized to make in-kind service expenditures, in an estimated amount of \$5,439 for providing Police, Fire Protection, Public Works assistance and sand for the 2007 4th of July fireworks event.

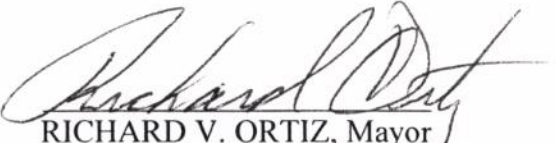
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 6th day of June 2007, by the following vote:

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

NOES, Councilmembers: None

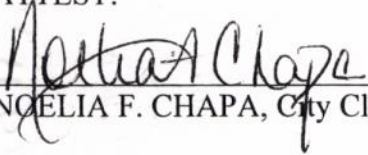
ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmember: None



RICHARD V. ORTIZ, Mayor

ATTEST:



NOELIA F. CHAPA, City Clerk