

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF SEVEN (7) KENWOOD MOBILE RADIOS AT A
COST OF \$18,247.27**

WHEREAS, in April of 2005, the Soledad Fire Department submitted an application for a competitive grant from FEMA under the Assistance to Firefighters Program; and

WHEREAS, in September of 2006, the City of Soledad was awarded 90% of the grant amount requested of \$85,200 as long as the City provided a match of 10% or \$8,520.00. The grant funds were for portable radios and mobile radios; and

WHEREAS Staff is recommending that the grant funds be used to purchase seven mobile radios and attendant equipment to replace the City's current inventory of mobile radios; and

WHEREAS, the mobile radios are available from Peninsula Communications, a vendor that has been deemed as a Sole Source provider for Kenwood Radios in Monterey County at a cost of \$18,247.27; and

WHEREAS, the City can dispense with the normal bidding process for the purchase of the radios by using the Sole Source purchase exception found in Soledad Municipal Code Section 3.24.040.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Soledad that the Council accepts the recitals set forth above and hereby authorizes the City Manager to purchase seven (7) Kenwood TK5710B mobile radios with attendant equipment in the amount of \$18,247.27.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes the City's grant match for the proposed purchase in the sum of \$1,824.27, to be funded from the Fire Department Fiscal Year 2007/2008 Budget.

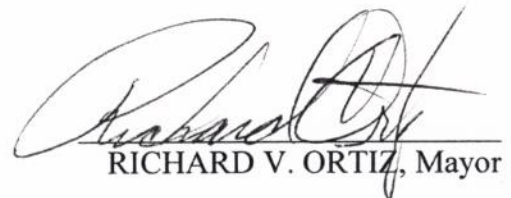
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 3rd day of October 2007 by the following vote:

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

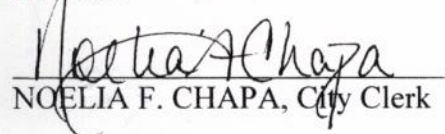
NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: Juan Saavedra

ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: None


RICHARD V. ORTIZ, Mayor

ATTEST


NOELIA F. CHAPA, City Clerk