

RESOLUTION NO. 4207

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
ADOPTING THE 2008 UPDATED WASTEWATER RATE STUDY AND
SETTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING**

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2008, the City Manager approved a contract with Parsons & Associates to conduct a Wastewater Rate Study; and

WHEREAS, the City's last wastewater rate study update was completed and accepted by the Council on November 22, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the last rate study anticipated the need for a rate study update in order to provide the revenue to pay for an eventual State Revolving Fund Finance Agreement for the upgrade and expansion of the City's wastewater treatment facility; and

WHEREAS, the rate study has now been completed and provided to the City Council on April 16, 2008 for review and consideration of approval; and

WHEREAS, the Study is tailored to reflect the monthly charge to residential, commercial, industrial and other customers and also reflects an additional per customer charge for State Revolving Fund Financing Agreement; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Proposition 218 the wastewater increases are subject to the majority protest provisions of Proposition 218, which requires notices to be mailed to affected property owners advising them of the proposed increases, the date of the public hearing, and the protest provisions, at least 45 days prior to the hearing; and

WHEREAS, Staff has prepared the Notices to affected property owners and will mail the notices on May 8, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Staff is recommending that the Public Hearing be set for July 2, 2008 in the City Council Chambers at 6:30 pm.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Soledad does hereby approve the 2008 Updated Wastewater Rate Study, direct Staff to mail notices to each affected property owner in accordance with Proposition 218 and set a Public Hearing to hear comments and declare the results of a property owner protest proceeding for July 2, 2008 at 6:30 in the City Council Chambers.

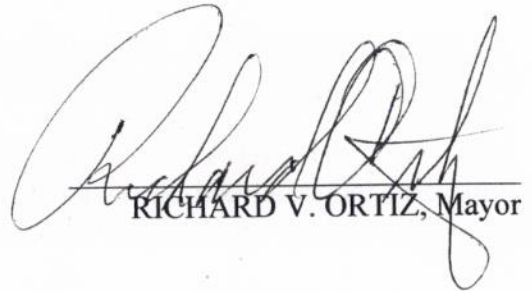
PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Soledad duly held this 7th day of May 2008 by the following vote:

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

NOES, Councilmembers: None

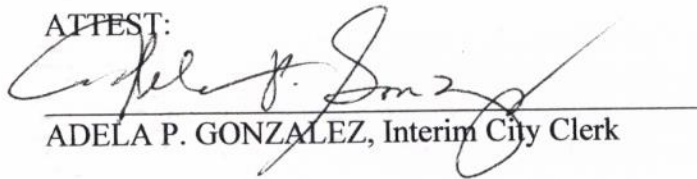
ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: None



RICHARD V. ORTIZ, Mayor

ATTEST:



ADELA P. GONZALEZ, Interim City Clerk