

RESOLUTION NO. 4293

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF 2009 FORD 4X4 PICKUP AT A COST OF
\$24,723.23, WHICH WILL BE FUNDED BY THE VEHICLE REPLACEMENT FUND
AND UTILIZING THE CITY'S IN-LIEU PURCHASE EXCEPTION**

WHEREAS, in past years, the City has developed and implemented a policy to accommodate the inevitable deterioration of its fleet of vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City has the need to add one (1) Fire Department Utility Pickup vehicle, and replace one (1) utility pickup vehicle, a 1998 Chevrolet Pickup with over 120,000 miles; 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 State of California indicating that said entity awarded Folsom Lake Ford in Folsom, California, the lowest responsible bidder in a competitive bidding process (State of California Contract 1-08-23-20) on a bid awarded on October 29, 2007); and

WHEREAS, City desires to purchase one (1) 2009 Ford F250 4x4 Pickup from Folsom Lake Ford, for a total price, including applicable 7.25% sales tax and \$8.75 Tire tax, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorizes the expenditure of \$25,000 designated in the Vehicle Fund for Utility Pickup vehicle replacement; 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 one (1) 2009 Ford F250 4x4 Pickup is appropriate; 2) that the bid for the purchase of such vehicle received by the State of California 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 State of California bid was awarded to Folsom Lake Ford; 4) that regional variations in vendor sites will not have a significant impact on the identified purchase price, and 5) that Folsom Lake Ford provided the lowest responsible bid or equivalent thereto to the State of California for the purchase of pickup trucks.

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 one (1) 2009 Ford F250 4x4 Pickup for a cost not to exceed \$25,000 from Folsom Lake Ford.

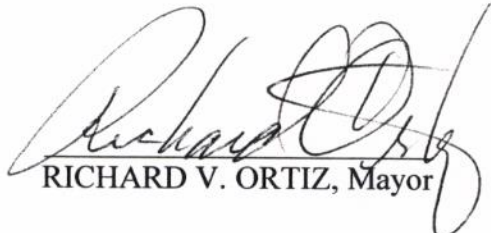
PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Soledad duly held on the 1st day of October 2008, by the following vote:

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

NOES, Councilmembers: None

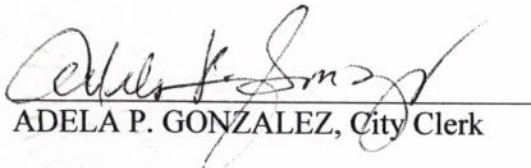
ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: None



RICHARD V. ORTIZ, Mayor

ATTEST:



ADELA P. GONZALEZ, City Clerk