

RESOLUTION NO. 4296

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
HONORING NICOLAS PAPADAKIS ON HIS RETIREMENT IN SERVING AS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE ASSOCIATION OF MONTEREY BAY AREA
GOVERNMENTS**

WHEREAS, November 7, 2008 commemorates Mr. Nicolas Papadakis retirement from the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Papadakis is deserving of special honors and the highest commendations for his outstanding job performance as Executive Director and previously staff member to the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Papadakis joined the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments as a transportation planner in 1977 and was appointed Acting Executive Director in 1984 and Executive Director in 1985; and

WHEREAS, in the past 24 years, Mr. Papadakis has worked for hundreds of elected officials that comprised the Association's Board of Directors, was chair of statewide and regional organizations of his peers and participated in a myriad of committees and commissions; and

WHEREAS, his civic involvement included memberships in service organizations, not-for-profit organizations, chambers of commerce and other civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure Mr. Papadakis worked with cities and counties, special districts, state and federal agencies, private sector organizations, academic institutions in a wide range of issues of benefit to the Monterey Bay region; and

WHEREAS, Nick has led the Association in technical and policy outreach through innovative conferences and forums addressing a wide variety of regional issues, such as the National Marine Sanctuary, economic prosperity, water quality and quantity, desalination, housing, mobility, energy conservation and flood prevention.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Soledad takes great pleasure in congratulating Nicolas Papadakis upon the occasion of his Retirement and convey sincere best wishes in every success in the future.

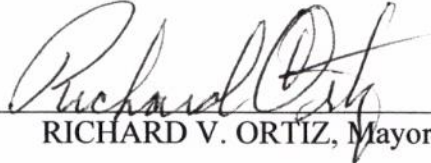
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting held on the 15th day of October, 2008 by the following vote:

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

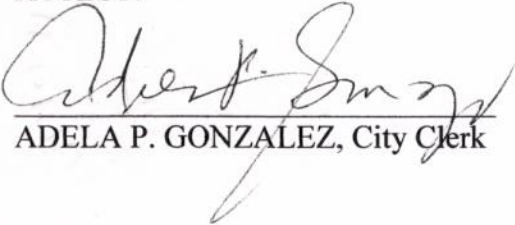
NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: None


RICHARD V. ORTIZ, Mayor

ATTEST:


ADELA P. GONZALEZ, City Clerk