

RESOLUTION NO. 4402

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A RENTAL AGREEMENT
WITH BROWN BEAR CORPORATION FOR THE RENTAL OF A HYDROSTATIC
TRACTOR WITH AUGER COMPOSTER ATTACHMENT FOR AN AMOUNT NOT
TO EXCEED \$89,000 FROM THE WASTEWATER CIP FUND**

WHEREAS, the City currently does not own a hydrostatic tractor with auger composter, a piece equipment necessary for the removal of three feet of sludge from one of the City's wastewater treatment plant ponds; and

WHEREAS, the City has agreed to a no-cost change order wherein the City Staff is responsible for the cleanup and removal of the sludge from the wastewater treatment plant pond by September 2009 and the Contractor is giving the City a \$100,000 credit towards the cost of removing the sludge; and

WHEREAS, Staff has determined that a Hydrostatic Tractor with Auger Composter available from Brown Bear Corporation will meet the needs of the City Staff to complete the sludge removal from the wastewater treatment plant pond; and

WHEREAS, the rental price of the tractor from Brown Bear Corporation is \$25,000 per month with a three month minimum and transportation costs totaling \$14,000, for a total of \$89,000; and

WHEREAS, Staff has opined that a rental option is preferable as it will allow the City to meet the deadlines of the construction project and have the least amount of impact on the WWTP Upgrade/Expansion Project's overall budget; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Soledad that the City Manager is authorized to enter into a rental agreement with Brown Bear Corporation for the rental of a Hydrostatic Tractor with Auger Composter Attachment for an amount not to exceed \$89,000 from the Wastewater CIP Fund #720-5910-4041.

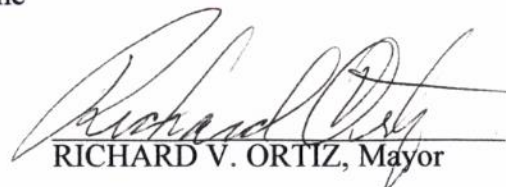
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 1st of July 2009 by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: Richard J. Perez, Juan Saavedra, Patricia Stephens, Mayor Pro Tem Martha Camacho, Mayor Richard Ortiz

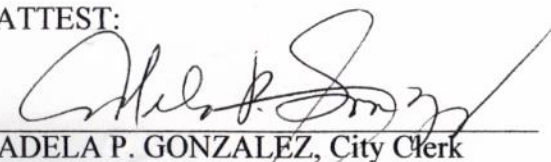
NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: None

ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: None


RICHARD V. ORTIZ, Mayor

ATTEST:


ADELA P. GONZALEZ, City Clerk