

RESOLUTION NO. 4002

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF 28 KENWOOD PORTABLE RADIOS
AT A COST OF \$56,736.12**

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 Staff is proposing that the grant funds be used to purchase 28 portable radios, eight mobile radios and attendant equipment to replace the City's current inventory of portable radios and mobile radios and staff is recommending we purchase 28 radios from Peninsula Communications; and

WHEREAS, in September of 2006, Staff was informed that the City 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; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends replacing only the portable radios at this time; and

WHEREAS, the mobile radios will be replaced when the rest of Monterey County Fire agencies complete a new grant; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager and/or Staff have determined 1) that the bid for portable radios, in this case in the form of Salinas Rural Fire District Staff and Summary Report and proof of publication, was made within the previous 12 months; 2) that there has been no significant change in the price of the requested equipment since the time the portable radio contract was awarded; 3) that the bid provided by Peninsula Communications was the lowest responsible bid or equivalent thereto in a competitive bidding contest; and 4) and that there is no reason to believe that there would be significant price difference in the item to be purchased based on the location of available vendors.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Soledad as follows:

1. All 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 twenty eight (28) Kenwood TK5210 K-3 portable radios with attendant equipment from Peninsula Communications by dispensing with competitive bid process and using in-lieu purchase policy.
3. The City Council authorizes the expenditure of a match of \$5,674.00 which is funded from the Fire Department's budget for fiscal year 2006/07 and the remaining amount of \$51,062.12 is funded by the AFG Grant.

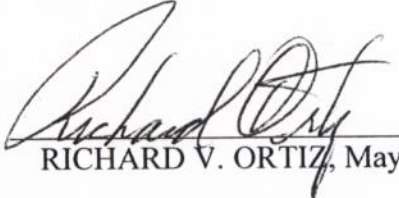
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 16th day of May 2007 by the following vote:

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

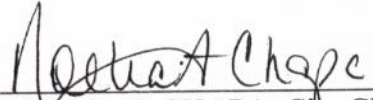
NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmember: None


RICHARD V. ORTIZ, Mayor

ATTEST


NOELIA F. CHAPA, City Clerk