

RESOLUTION NO. 5042

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE A PURCHASE OF
TWENTY-FIVE PRO-VISION BODY WORN CAMERAS AND ALL
ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$10,512.08 THROUGH THE USE OF CALGRIP FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the City of Soledad is working collaboratively with the other South County cities to address gang issues in our region; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police and City Manager believe that police officer use of body cameras will assist not only in gang suppression efforts, but will help to facilitate and memorialize the interactions between the City's police officers and the residents of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City has already purchased a test camera from Pro-Vision Video Systems ("Pro-Vision"), and initial indications are that the provided camera was light to wear, easy to operate, durable and reliable; and

WHEREAS, Staff has learned that the City of Gonzales recently completed a competitive bid process for body-worn cameras in accordance with both State and local code requirements, and received only one responsive bid from Pro-Vision, which was subsequently approved and accepted by the Gonzales City Council on December 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Staff has confirmed that Pro-Vision is willing to offer the City of Soledad body-worn cameras and attendant equipment at the same rates provided to the City of Gonzales; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of this equipment will be made with a combination of CalGRIP funds, which must be spent by no later than December 31, 2014, and a portion of an AB 109 grant from the State of California in the amount of \$12,417 for impacts associated with the release of state prison inmates; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the purchase of the desired twenty-five Pro-Vision body worn cameras and associated equipment and software is \$10,512.08; and

WHEREAS, as referenced above, Staff has confirmed that the Pro-Vision equipment has a verified history of customer satisfaction and public safety service use, relevant to City needs, in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3.24.040 of Chapter 3.24 of the Soledad Municipal Code, the City may dispense with formal bidding procedures and rely on the bid of another public entity to save both time and money under the circumstances described in said section; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager and/or Staff have determined that 1) the City of Gonzales bid for the purchase of the Pro-Vision body-worn cameras, equipment and software is and remains valid through January 1, 2015; 2) that there has been no significant change in the price of the requested equipment since the time the Gonzales contract was awarded; 3) there is no reason to believe that there would be a significant difference in the price of the equipment to be purchased based on region; and 4) the City of Gonzales contract on which the City desires to rely was based on the lowest responsible bid or equivalent thereto for the purchase of the desired equipment in a competitive bidding process conducted by the City of Gonzales in accordance with applicable State and local codes.

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 by this reference are incorporated herein.

2. The Council determines by at least a four-fifths vote that twenty-five Pro-Vision body-worn cameras and associated equipment and software can be purchased more economically and on an expedited basis through reliance on a public bidding process utilized by the City of Gonzales, awarded to Pro-Vision Video Systems, the lowest responsive bidder in a competitive bid process sponsored by the City of Gonzales and valid from December 1, 2014 through January 1, 2015, and as such, pursuant to the authority provided by Soledad Municipal Code Section 3.24.040 and compliance with the provisions thereof, the Council desires to purchase the involved equipment through use of the City's "In-Lieu Purchase Exception."

3. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a Purchase Agreement with Pro-Vision for twenty-five body-worn cameras, associated equipment and software, for a total cost not to exceed \$10,512.08. Funding for said purchase shall come from the CalGRIP Program and a portion of an AB 109 grant received by the City from the State of California.

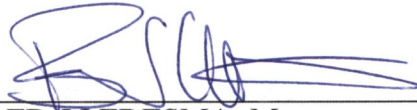
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 3rd day of December, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, COUNCILMEMBERS: Patricia D. Stephens, Christopher K. Bourke, Richard Perez, Alejandro Chavez and Mayor Fred J. Ledesma

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSTAIN, COUNCILMEMBERS:



FRED J. LEDESMA, Mayor

AITEST:



ADELA P. GONZALEZ, City Clerk

