

**RESOLUTION NO. 5231**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD  
APPROVING AN INCREASE TO THE AMOUNT OF THE CASH DEPOSIT  
REQUIRED OF THE USERS OF UTILITY SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, Section 13.40.060(A) of the Soledad Municipal Code provides that as a condition to furnishing of utility services to any user who is not the owner of the premises to which such services are to be provided, said user shall be required to make a reasonable cash deposit with the city, in an amount to be determined by the city by resolution of the City Council to secure the payment of all rates and charges; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that the previous cash deposit amount, adopted by Resolution No. 3043 in 2001, is in need of revision due to increased City costs and increase in delinquent utility service payments; and

**WHEREAS**, the increase in fees will allow the City to avoid lost utility revenues.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Soledad that the total deposit for utility services for occupants of non-owned premises in the City of Soledad shall increase from \$100 to \$200 effective upon adoption of this resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution is meant to supersede the rate set by Resolution No. 3043, and any and all other enactments purporting to establish a utility deposit amount, all of which shall be of no further force and effect.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016, by the following vote:

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


NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: Mayor Pro Tem Alejandro Chavez

  
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FRED J. LEDESMA, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk (Acting)

