

RESOLUTION NO. 5275

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD ADOPTING A STATEWIDE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM FOR THE CITY OF SOLEDAD AND THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CITY MANAGER, CITY ATTORNEY OR STAFF PERSON TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD

WHEREAS, a major objective of the City Council is to adopt a Legislative Platform which strengthens local government, promotes City goals and defends the City against legislative actions by the State and Federal governments that would weaken local government and/or take away traditional revenue sources; and

WHEREAS, it is vital to the fiscal health and the self determination of the City to effectively communicate with State Legislators and Federal representatives in order to favorably influence State and Federal legislation, regulations and grant requests; and

WHEREAS, the League of Cities conducts a legislative analysis and advocacy program on behalf of cities for State issues and major federal issues; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to be proactive and involved in the governmental decision making processes directly affecting the City legislative priorities identified for 2017 and other selected issues as may arise from time to time as recommended by the League of California Cities; and

WHEREAS, a key component of the City's Legislation Platform is face-to-face meetings between City representatives and elected officials at the Federal, State and County levels, and coordination with similar efforts made by other local government entities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Soledad does hereby:

Establish the Legislative Platform for 2017, as set forth and authorize staff to take positions on legislation generally consistent with the Legislation Platform and such other resolutions and recommendation of the League of California Cities as may be from time to time presented to the City and

Appoint the City Manager, City Attorney or appropriate Department Head to act as staff legislative liaison with the League of California Cities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 1st of March, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: Christopher Bourke, Carla Stewart, Mayor Pro Tem Alejandro Chavez, Anna Velazquez and Mayor Fred Ledesma

NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: None



FRED J. LEDESMA, Mayor

ATTEST:



MICHAEL MCHATTEN, City Clerk