

RESOLUTION NO. 5315

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN THE INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S RECOGNITION PROGRAM, THE BEACON PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Soledad is undertaking policies, programs and activities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy; and

WHEREAS, these policies, programs and activities conserve natural resources, save energy and money, and promote sustainable land use and transportation planning in the community; and

WHEREAS, cities and counties statewide are leading by example by adopting innovative sustainability programs and policies, including working with community residents, business groups and others; and

WHEREAS, the City of Soledad wishes to expand these activities, share its experiences with other communities, and be recognized for its accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, the Beacon Program is a voluntary program of the Institute for Local Government, the non-profit research and education affiliate of the California State Association of Counties and the League of California Cities; and

WHEREAS, the Beacon Program recognizes and celebrates achievements of cities and counties that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy; and

WHEREAS, participating in the Beacon Program is an opportunity for the City of Soledad to be recognized for its efforts to promote sustainability, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy;

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

1. That the City of Soledad agrees to participate in the Beacon Program;
2. That the City of Soledad will work towards achieving the Silver, Gold and/or Platinum Beacon Award levels.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 5th of July, 2017, by the following vote:

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

NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: Bourke

ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: None

ATTEST:



MICHAEL McHATTEN, City Clerk



FRED J. LEDESMA, Mayor

