

RESOLUTION NO. 5386

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE CALIFORNIA DISASTER ASSISTANCE
ACT**

WHEREAS, the California Office of Emergency Services has been authorized to process applications for Public Assistance for damages caused by severe winter storms in February of 2017 under a Presidential Declaration; and

WHEREAS, the levees constructed by the US Army Corps of Engineers adjacent to the City's Water Reclamation Facility ("WRF") that protect the WRF from flood damage and related potential contamination of the Salinas River, were damaged during the aforesaid storms; and

WHEREAS, the City of Soledad desires to submit a grant application for repair funds to the Program in the amount of \$4,000,000; and

WHEREAS, if the City of Soledad is awarded a grant, the City will be required to provide a 25% match of \$1,000,000.

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

1. The City Council authorizes the City Manager or the City Public Works Director to submit a grant application to the California Office of Emergency Services in the amount of \$4,000,000;
2. The City Council authorizes the City Manager to earmark the 25% matching funds in the amount of \$1,000,000 in the Fiscal Year 2018-19 Budget.
3. If awarded, the Council approves of the use of the funds to repair the levee along the Salinas River adjacent to the City's Water Reclamation Facility.


PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 4th day of April 2018, by the following vote:

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

NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: Velazquez

ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: None


FRED J. LEDESMA, Mayor

ATTEST:


MICHAEL McHATTEN, City Clerk