

**BEFORE THE MONTEREY COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**RESOLUTION 017-**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A PROPERTY TAX TRANSFER FOR THE  
PROPOSED “MIRAVALE II (b) REORGANIZATION” INVOLVING SPHERE  
OF INFLUENCE AMENDMENT, ANNEXATION OF 45 ACRES TO THE CITY  
OF SOLEDAD AND DETACHMENTS FROM THE MONTEREY COUNTY  
RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND MISSION SOLEDAD RURAL  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, Government Code Section 56425(6) requires that prior to updating of a city’s Sphere of Influence, representatives of the city and county shall meet to discuss the proposed sphere and its boundaries and explore methods to reach agreement on the boundaries, development standards and zoning requirements within the area, and

**WHEREAS**, representatives of the City of Soledad and County of Monterey have held such discussions as required by Government Code Section 56425(6); and

**WHEREAS**, the Revenue and Taxation Code Section 99 (Assembly Bill 8, Chapter 282) Statutes 1979, as amended by Senate Bill 180 (Chapter 801) provides for the Monterey County Board of Supervisors to determine an appropriate tax transfer for all jurisdictional changes of organization occurring within Monterey County and for the city council of any affected City to concur on the transfer prior to the proposal being considered by the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Soledad has submitted a resolution of application to LAFCO for the “Miravale II (b) Reorganization” involving annexation of 45 acres to the City and detachments from the Monterey County Resource Conservation District and the Mission Soledad Rural Fire Protection District; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Section 99(b) (6), the Executive Officer of LAFCO shall not issue a Certificate of Filing (Government Code Section 56828) for a change of organization until an exchange of property tax revenue is negotiated; and

**WHEREAS**, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors adopted as policy a set of formulas to be used for all jurisdictional changes of organization on April 29, 1980 (Resolution #80-249); and

**WHEREAS**, the current distribution of property taxes within tax rate area 126-011 is as follows:

27.94%	-	Monterey County’s Share
0.84%	-	Affected District’s Share
71.22%	-	Non-affected District’s Share
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100.00%	-	Total; and

**WHEREAS**, the Revenue and Taxation Code Section 99 (Senate Bill 180, Chapter 801) requires that non-affected local agencies percentage share will remain constant; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Monterey and the City of Soledad wish to agree to a fair share distribution of remaining property tax revenues; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Monterey has realized a 40% reduction and the City has realized a 25% reduction in property tax revenue imposed by the State under Senate Bill 617, Chapter 699, Statutes 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, each year thereafter both the County and the City continue to shift revenues to the Education Revenue Augmentation Fund (ERAF);

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors DOES HEREBY AGREE to the following formulas for property tax based and increment distribution within Tax Rate Area 126-011 after change of organization/reorganization.

**A. DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY TAX BASE:**

Property tax base is the property tax revenue that is available prior to change of organization/reorganization.

Prior to Change or Organization/Reorganization:

(City of Soledad, Tax Rate Area 6-000)

		<u>Current Ratio</u>
City of Soledad	- 22.94%	51.38%
Monterey County	- 21.71%	48.62%

Based on existing Tax Rate Area 126-011, Monterey County's share of property tax reduced by 40% is equal to 16.76%. The total property tax available for distribution in the proposal areal is equal to 16.76%.

After Change of Organization/Reorganization:

(New Tax Rate Area – To Be Assigned)

16.76% - Property Tax Available for Distribution

1. City of Soledad's Share of Total Property Taxes Collected:

	16.76%	-	Property Tax Available for Distribution
X	51.38%	-	City of Soledad's Current Ratio

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 & = & 8.61\% \\
 \text{plus} & & \\
 & 0.84\% & - \quad \text{Fire District Share} \\
 & = & 9.45\%
 \end{array}$$

2. Monterey County's Share of Total Property Taxes Collected

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 & 16.76\% & - \quad \text{Property Tax Available for Distribution} \\
 \text{X} & 48.62\% & - \quad \text{Monterey County's Current Ratio} \\
 & = & 8.15\% \\
 \text{plus} & & \\
 & 11.18\% & - \quad \text{The Adjustment for State Tax Shift} \\
 & = & 19.33\%
 \end{array}$$

Formula for property tax base allocation to the City of Soledad from tax rate area 126-011 after change of organization/reorganization.

City of Soledad's Property Tax Revenue =  
 Total Property Taxes Collected X 9.45% X  
 Full Months Remaining in Tax Year divided by 12.

**B. DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY TAX INCREMENT:**

Property tax increment is the increase in property tax revenue above the base resulting from the increase in assessed value of property after the change in organization/reorganization.

The formula recognizes that all future growth will be subject to a shift to ERAF in the amount of 40% for the County and 25% for the City. After the shift, the County and the City will be in the same relative position as before dividing the remainder.

Prior to Change of Organization/Reorganization:

(City of Soledad, Tax Rate Area 6-000)

	Current Rate	÷	ERAF Adjustment	=	Resulting Rate	Resulting Ratio
City of Soledad	22.94%		75.0%		30.59%	45.8%
Monterey County	21.71%		60.0%		36.18%	54.2%

Based on existing Tax Rate Area 126-011, Monterey County's share of property tax is 27.94%. The total property available for distribution in the proposal area is 27.94%. The new Resulting Ratio calculated above are applied to the increment.

After Change of Organization/Reorganization

(New Tax Rate Area to be Assigned)

27.94%            =            Property Tax Available for Distribution

1. City of Soledad's Share of Property Tax Increment:

	27.94%	-	Property Tax Available for Distribution
X	45.80%	-	City of Soledad's New Resulting Ratio
=	12.80%	-	
<b>plus</b>	0.84%	-	Fire District Share
=	13.64%		

2. Monterey County's Share of Property Tax Increment:

	27.94%	-	Property Tax Available for Distribution
X	54.20%	-	Monterey County's New Resulting Ratio
=	15.14%		
<b>plus</b>			

Formula for property tax increment to the City of Soledad from Tax Rate Area 126-011 after change of organization/reorganization:

City of Soledad's Property Tax Increment =  
Total Property Tax Increment Collected X 13.64% X  
Full Months Remaining in Tax Year Divided by 12.