

# JOINT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD,  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GONZALES,  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KING AND  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD



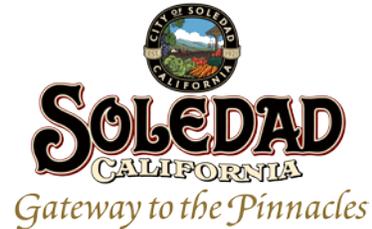
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Councilmember Lance Walker  
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## SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2015  
6:00 P.M.

CITY OF GREENFIELD  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
599 EL CAMINO REAL  
GREENFIELD, CA 93937

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

Greenfield City Council: Mayor John Huerta, Mayor Pro-Tem Raul Rodriguez, Councilmembers Lance Walker, Avelina Torres and Leah Santibanez

Gonzales City Council: Mayor Maria Orozco, Mayor Pro-Tem Liz Silva, Councilmembers Scott Funk, Jose Lopez and Robert Bonincontri

King City City Council: Mayor Robert Cullen, Mayor Pro-Tem Karen Jernigan, Councilmembers Darlene Acosta, Belinda Hendrickson and Mike LeBarre

Soledad City Council: Mayor Fred Ledesma, Mayor Pro-Tem Alejandro Chavez, Councilmembers Chris Bourke, Richard Perez and Patricia Stephens

**III. INVOCATION BY PASTOR ANDREW SALINAS**

**IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**V. AGENDA REVIEW**

**VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

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**VII. WELCOME AND REMARKS FROM MAYOR HUERTA**

Mayor Huerta will Welcome the visiting Councils and announce the purpose of the joint meeting.

**VIII. STATE OF EACH CITY** (City Mayors and/or City Managers)

- Greenfield
- Gonzales
- King City
- Soledad

**IX. PRESENTATION ON THE EVOLUTION OF THE FOUR CITIES FOR PEACE (4C4P) REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE**

**ADOPTION** of a Joint Resolution of the Cities of Gonzales, Greenfield, King City and Soledad for Renewal of Regional Collaborative – ***Page 1***

- a. Staff Report by Rene Mendez, City Manager of the City of Gonzales and Michelle Slade

- b. Public Comments
  - c. City Council Comments / Review / Action
- Staff Recommended Action/Adopt Resolution #4C4P-2015-01**

Greenfield Council Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Gonzales Council Action: \_\_\_\_\_

King City Council Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Soledad Council Action: \_\_\_\_\_

**X. PRESENTATION ON PROHIBITING THE SALE OF SYNTHETIC DRUGS**

**ADOPTION** of a Joint Resolution of the Cities of Gonzales, Greenfield, King City and Soledad Prohibiting the Sale or Distribution of Psychoactive, Psychotropic, or Similar Intoxicating Chemical Compounds Known as Synthetic Drugs – **Page 5**

- a. Staff Report by Darlene Acosta, Sun Street Centers and Bob Reyes, Monterey County Probation
  - b. **Public** Comments
  - c. **City** Council Comments / Review / Action
- Staff Recommended Action/Adopt Resolution #4C4P-2015-02**

Greenfield Council Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Gonzales Council Action: \_\_\_\_\_

King City Council Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Soledad Council Action: \_\_\_\_\_

**XI. NEXT STEPS AND COMMENTS FROM COUNCILMEMBERS**

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Ann Rathbun, City Clerk of the City of GREENFIELD, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Joint City Council Special Meeting Agenda was posted at City Hall by, April 10, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

Ann F. Rathbun  
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 City Clerk

04/10/2015  
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 Date

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**STAFF REPORT**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Cullen and City Council, King City  
 Honorable Mayor Huerta and City Council, Greenfield  
 Honorable Mayor Ledesma and City Council, Soledad  
 Honorable Mayor Orozco and City Council, Gonzales

**DATE:** April 13, 2015

**FROM:** René L. Mendez, Gonzales City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Resolution: Renewing Commitment to the Four Cities for Peace (4C4P) Collaborative Initiative

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that your Councils receive the presentation, and review and approve Resolution 4C4P-2015-01 of the South County Cities of Gonzales, Greenfield, King City, and Soledad, Renewing their Commitment to the Four Cities for Peace (4C4P) Collaborative Initiative.

**BACKGROUND**

In 2010, the Four Cities entered into a Cooperative Agreement known as Four Cities for Peace (4C4P) to strengthen partnerships, and coordinate efforts to proactively address the violence, and gang problem in South Monterey County.

Also, in 2010, the 4C4P Collaborative Initiative began applying, and was fortunate to receive four consecutive Cal Grip Grants to implement a comprehensive *Prevention, Intervention & Suppression Approach to Address Gang Violence* as follows:

- ❖ Cal Grip 3 was 4/1/2010 thru 03/31/2012 = \$500,000
- ❖ Cal Grip 4 was 1/1/2011 thru 12/31/2012 = \$500,000
- ❖ Cal Grip 5 was 1/1/2012 thru 12/31/2014 = \$250,000
- ❖ Cal Grip 6 was 1/1/2013 thru 12/31/2015 = \$500,000

Since 2010, much has been accomplished by the Cities and many Governmental, Agency, and Community partners to address the gang and violence problem.

## **REVIEW AND ANALYSIS**

Highlights of the key findings and recommendations of the Four Cities for Peace (4C4P) Empowerment4Peace Project, 2013-2014 Local Evaluation Report will be presented by staff after a brief history of the 4C4P Collaborative Initiative, and before the discussion of the Resolution.

The attached Resolution 4C4P-2015-01 of the South County Cities of Gonzales, Greenfield, King City, and Soledad, at its core points to several important basic tenants that the Cities:

- ❖ Renew and reaffirm the Cities commitment to the 4C4P Collaborative Initiative;
- ❖ Acknowledge the many partners that have worked with the Cities since 2010;
- ❖ Acknowledge the great work done to date, but points to the future on all the work that still needs to be done;
- ❖ Commit to continue active participation in the Policy Committee, and for each City to consider an annual base level of funding for the Collaborative Initiative irrespective of grants, and/or other funding sources; and
- ❖ Realize that the 4C4P Collaborative is an important initiative to reduce violence, and increase positive outcomes for all our community members.

## **ALTERNATIVES**

Your Councils have the following alternatives for Resolution 4C4P-2015-01:

- Approve;
- Not approve; or
- Modify and then approve; or
- Refer the Resolution back to each City's individual Council meeting for approval.

## **BUDGET IMPACT**

There are no direct budget impacts as a result of approving Resolution 4C4P-2015-01. Any future budget impact that may arise as a result of the work on the 4C4P Collaborative Initiative, would be brought before each individual Council for approval.

## **CONCLUSION**

It is recommended that your Council receive the presentation and review and approve Resolution 4C4P-2015-01 of the South County Cities of Gonzales, Greenfield, King City, and Soledad, Renewing their Commitment to the Four Cities for Peace (4C4P) Collaborative Initiative.

**RESOLUTION NO. 4C4P-2015-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH COUNTY CITIES OF  
GONZALES, GREENFIELD, KING CITY, AND SOLEDAD  
REAFFIRMING THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE  
FOUR CITIES FOR PEACE “4C4P”  
COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE**

**WHEREAS**, The Cities of Gonzales, Greenfield, King City, and Soledad (hereinafter referred to as “Cities”) desire to reaffirm, renew and strengthen their long standing partnership and coordinated efforts to continue to address the ongoing gang and violence problems plaguing South Monterey County; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2010 the Cities have been working together with many community partners and the five South County School Districts to address the gang and violence problems by implementing innovative regional and coordinated Prevention, Intervention and Suppression programs and initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, our regional spirit of **cooperation, collaboration** and **shared commitment** has helped us make great strides forward in addressing gang violence since 2010, the Cities understand that in order to continue to reduce the gang and violence problems, our coordinated efforts must be sustained and strengthened; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cities understand that improving the quality of life of South Monterey County can be best accomplished by sustaining existing effective efforts as well as developing new opportunities to collaborate and share resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cities now more than ever realize that in order to have a real impact on reducing violence and gang activity, existing cross-sector networks and partnerships must grow and strengthen, greater community engagement and mobilization must occur, data and information sharing efforts must be enhanced, and the development and implementation of policies and procedures that result in the most effective use of available and potential resources to better address the gang problem must continue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cities realize that existing partnerships must be strengthened and new partnerships must be formed across the jurisdictions and sectors including local, state and federal agencies, non-profit and community organizations, the faith community, education, business, government and funders; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cities reaffirm their efforts to work together to search out new funding opportunities and apply jointly for grants; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cities realize that in order to reduce gang activity and involvement, a renewed commitment to continuing to enact a comprehensive, collaborative approach that is evidence-based, data-informed and results-driven and further develops and sustains effective prevention, intervention, suppression and re-entry strategies is warranted.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Councils of the four Cities commit to participate on the 4C4P Policy Committee steering the Regional Initiative with their Mayor, City Manager, Police Chief in order to foster regional engagement, communication, coordination, capacity-building, and mobilization of stakeholders involved in facilitating prevention, intervention, and suppression efforts across sectors to effectively reduce violence and increase positive outcomes for community members throughout South Monterey County; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Cities recognize that in order to strengthen the Regional Initiative they will direct the Policy Committee to develop and bring back recommendations to each respective City Council regarding investment needed to secure the strategy, capacity and infrastructure to further address the gang and violence problems, including establishing annual funding from each City, to provide a base level of capital for this Collaborative Initiative irrespective of grants and/or other funding sources in time to be included in each Cities Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Approved Budget;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Cities with this Resolution reaffirm their commitment to the 4C4P Collaborative Initiative to address the gang and violence problems and increase positive outcomes ensuring South Monterey County is a healthy, vibrant region to live, learn, work, play, and engage where all community members peacefully prosper.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this Cooperative Agreement is made on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015 between the Cities of Gonzales, Greenfield, King City, and Soledad.

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Maria Orozco  
Mayor  
City of Gonzales

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John P. Huerta  
Mayor  
City of Greenfield

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Robert Cullen  
Mayor  
King City

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Fred Ledesma  
Mayor  
City of Soledad





## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 9, 2015

**TO:** Greenfield City Council: Mayor Huerta, Mayor Pro-Tem Rodriguez, Councilmembers Walker, Torres and Santibanez

Gonzales City Council: Mayor Orozco, Mayor Pro-Tem Silva, Councilmembers Funk, Lopez and Bonincontri

King City City Council: Mayor Cullen, Mayor Pro-Tem Jernigan, Councilmembers Acosta, Hendrickson and LeBarre

Soledad City Council: Mayor Ledesma, Mayor Pro-Tem Chavez, Councilmembers Bourke, Perez and Stephens

**FROM:** Adela Gonzalez, City Manager, City of Soledad

**RE: Item X – Special Meeting of April 13, 2015 – Prohibiting the Sale of Synthetic Drugs**

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Recently there has been an increase in use and incidents associated with the ingestion or use of synthetic drugs known by various street names, including bath salts and spice. The drugs are mostly, but not exclusively used by young persons. These synthetic drugs create an imminent threat to public health and safety of adolescence and adults in our cities.

Sun Street Centers will make a presentation at the Council meeting on this subject.

Following adoption of the proposed resolution (attached) the Cities of Gonzales, Greenfield, King City and Soledad agree to take appropriate action within each City to prohibit the sale or distribution of psychoactive, psychotropic, or similar intoxicating chemical compounds known as synthetic drugs.

Attachment - Resolution

**JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4C4P-2015-02**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITIES OF GONZALES, GREENFIELD, KING CITY AND SOLEDAD PROHIBITING THE SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF PSYCHOACTIVE, PSYCHOTROPIC, OR SIMILAR INTOXICATING CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS KNOWN AS SYNTHETIC DRUGS**

**WHEREAS**, the Cities of Gonzales, Greenfield, King City and Soledad (hereinafter referred to as “Cities”) desire to strengthen existing partnerships and coordinated efforts to proactively address the use of synthetic drugs classified as Psychoactive or Psychotropic in nature and which are marketed as either bath salts designed to elicit stimulant effects or marketed as herbal products designed to produce euphoric effects; and

**WHEREAS**, community based organizations such as the Sun Street Center and the Monterey County Probation Department have provided education to the Cities on the increase in violent incidents, particularly among adolescents, resulting from the use of synthetic drugs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cities understand that in order to reduce violence and maintain peaceful and safe communities, the entire spectrum of issues that fuel violence must be addressed; and

**WHEREAS**, due to media events, education and legislation, there has been an increased public awareness of the dangers of synthetic drugs classified as Psychoactive or Psychotropic in nature, including but not limited to bath salts (marketed under the names of Bliss, Blizzard, Blue Silk, Bonzai Grow, Charge Plus, Charlie, Cloud Nine, Euphoria, Hurricane, Bloom, Ivory Snow, Ivory Wave, Lunar Wave, Ocean, Ocean Burst, Pixie Dust, Posh, Pure Ivory, Purple Wave, Red Dove, Scarface, Snow Leopard, Stardust, Vanilla Sky, White Dove, White Night and White Lightning) and herbal products (marketed under the names of Spice, Spice Gold, Spice Silver, Spice Diamond, Spice 99, K2, K2 Strawberry, K3, Blaze, Genie, Yucatan Fire, Skunk, Sence, Bliss, Smoke, Potpourri, Buzz, Spice 99, Voodoo, Pulse, Hush, Mystery, Earthquake, Black Mamba, Bombay Blue, Ocean Blue, Stinger, Serenity, Fake Weed, Zohai, Organic Mint Magic and Red X Dawn); and

**WHEREAS**, the Cities find that the ingestion or use of Psychoactive or Psychotropic synthetic drugs has been documented to lead to violent, bizarre, destructive behavior and to cause hallucinations, agitation, psychosis, aggression, suicidal and homicidal ideations and death; and

**WHEREAS**, while state and federal laws and regulations prohibit some synthetic drugs, the makers of these drugs continually alter the composition of the compounds in their products so as to escape the purview of these laws and regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cities find that the current federal and state laws which ban certain synthetic drugs are not comprehensive enough to eliminate the distribution, possession, and sale of all synthetic drugs in the Cities as evidenced by products being marketed for use as synthetic or recreational drugs which are packaged with advertisements stating that the product does not contain any ingredients banned by Health and Safety Code section 11375.5; and

**WHEREAS**, these types of synthetic drugs are currently packaged as benign items and marketed in convenience stores and over the internet in a manner that is designed to encourage our youth and other persons to purchase and consume them; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cities find that, to avoid the threat to public health, safety and welfare that would occur if these intoxicating synthetic chemical compounds were permitted in the Cities, it is necessary to declare that an individual or a business which possesses, provides, distributes, or sells Psychoactive or Psychotropic synthetic drugs, creates a threat to public health, safety and welfare, and as such, is subject to the Cities' administrative, criminal and civil enforcement procedures, including but not limited to grounds for modification, suspension, revocation, or any combination thereof of a business license.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cities of Gonzales, Greenfield, King City and Soledad agree to take appropriate action within each City to prohibit the sale or distribution of Psychoactive, Psychotropic, or similar intoxicating chemical compounds known as synthetic drugs.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Cities agree to urge local and State legislators to consider the introduction and adoption of additional laws that will more effectively address the desired prohibition on the distribution and sale of the aforesaid dangerous substances.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Councils of the Cities of Gonzales, Greenfield, King City and Soledad at a special meeting duly held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015, by the following vote:

**AYES**, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers:

**NOES**, Councilmembers:

**ABSTAIN**, Councilmembers:

**ABSENT**, Councilmembers:

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Maria Orozco

Mayor

City of Gonzales

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John P. Huerta

Mayor

City of Greenfield

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