

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution recognizing **Aera Energy** on its twenty-fifth anniversary celebration

WHEREAS, in 1997, Shell and Mobil merged their California exploration and production operations to form **Aera Energy LLC**, a standalone California company; and

WHEREAS, **Aera Energy** is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary of this merger; and

WHEREAS, **Aera Energy** is one of the largest onshore oil producers in Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, the San Ardo Oil Field is a prolific field that has produced over 262 million of the estimated one billion barrels of original oil in place; and

WHEREAS, the San Ardo Field currently produces nearly two million barrels of oil annually and has significant oil remaining; and

WHEREAS, **Aera Energy's** operations in the San Ardo Oil Field cover approximately 4,400 acres, located largely in an unincorporated area just to the South of the San Ardo; and

WHEREAS, the San Ardo Oil Field plays an important part in Monterey County's history and economy, as a source of high-wage employment, capital investment and taxes; and

WHEREAS, today **Aera Energy's** operations generate nearly one million in property tax dollars per year, supporting public safety, education and social services to local families and children; and

WHEREAS, **Aera Energy** works diligently to ensure safe and environmentally responsible operations and its safety record is seven times better than the nationwide manufacturing sector, and eleven and fifteen times better than California's state and local governments, respectively; and

WHEREAS, **Aera Energy** and its employees are actively involved in the local community and are active community partners with numerous local non-profit organizations including San Ardo and Greenfield School Districts, City of King City Soccer Park renovation, Monterey Arts Council, King City & Southern Monterey County Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce, Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, Sustainable Ag and Energy (SAGE) – Monterey County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, recognize **Aera Energy** on its twenty-fifth anniversary celebration.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of _____ 2022, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Valeria Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____, 2021.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____

Deputy