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

## **Resolution No.**

Adopt a resolution to: a) Increase appropriations of \$50,000 for Social Services Military & Veterans Affairs 001-5010-SOC003-8260 FY 2021-22 Adopted Budget to increase funding for the Homeless Veterans Stand Down event, financed by the Cannabis  $(4/5^{ths})$ Assignment, BSA 001-3132 vote required); and b) Authorize the Auditor-Controller to amend the FY ) 2021-22 Adopted Budget by increasing appropriations ) by \$50,000 for Social Services Military & Veterans ) Affairs 001-5010-SCO003-8260 FY 2021-22 Adopted ) Budget for the Homeless Veterans Stand Down event, ) financed by the Cannibis Tax Assignment, BSA 001-) 3132 (4/5<sup>ths</sup> vote required).

WHEREAS, The Monterey County Homeless Veterans Stand Down is a multi-day event which occurs bi-annually on even years in coordination with volunteers and services entities to provide a variety of necessary free services to Homeless Veterans. Due to the circumstances surrounding the COVID Pandemic, the 2020 Stand Down was cancelled and a small one-day Stand Down was held on June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021; and

WHEREAS, The upcoming Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Monterey County Homeless Veterans Stand Down will be a three-day resource event scheduled for June 17-19, 2022. Veterans will be housed and fed for two nights/three days on the Monterey County Fairgrounds in a secure location and provided new clothing and hygiene materials; and

WHEREAS, Veterans will have access to a variety of services such as legal services, social services, VA benefit advocacy/claim filing, medical, dental and behavioral health services, DMV dispute resolution, animal health services, housing access services, financial services, religious/spiritual guidance, substance abuse recovery meetings, and employment counseling services; and

WHEREAS, Only one Stand Down occurred over the last three years due to the Pandemic and the cost of a 3-day Stand Down for FY 2022 will be \$100,000, \$50,000 of which is already in the Department appropriations of the Military & Veterans Affairs Budget; and

WHEREAS, Military & Veterans Affairs is recommending a one-time increase in funding of \$50,000 so that the Veterans Transition Center can implement a 3-day event since VTC was only able to put on a one 1-day event over the last three years dues to the Pandemic; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Monterey hereby:

- 1. Approve an increase in appropriations of \$50,000 for Social Services Military & Veterans Affairs 001-5010-SOC003-8260 FY 2021-22 Adopted Budget to increase funding for the Homeless Veterans Stand Down event, financed by the Cannabis Tax Assignment, BSA 001-3132 (4/5<sup>ths</sup> vote required); and
- 2. Authorize the Auditor-Controller to amend the FY 2021-22 Adopted Budget by increasing appropriations by \$50,000 for Social Services Military & Veterans Affairs 001-5010-SCO003-8260 FY 2021-22 Adopted Budget for the Homeless Veterans Stand Down event, financed by the Cannabis Tax Assignment, BSA 001-3132 (4/5<sup>ths</sup> vote required).

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon motion of Supervisor			, seconded by Supervisor
an	d carried this	day of	by the following vote, to wit:
AYES:			
NOES:			
ABSENT:			
California, hereby cer	tify that the fore	egoing is a true copy	County of Monterey, State of of an original order of said Board of Minute Book, for the meeting
Dated:			
			Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Monterey, State of California
		By	
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