

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt a resolution commending **Deputy Sheriff Joseph Martinez** upon his retirement after twenty-two years of public service with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office

**WHEREAS, Joseph Martinez** was born in Orange County, California, and was raised in a family with his three older brothers (Robert, Rene, and Omar Martinez) by his parents, Joe F. and Angie Martinez; and

**WHEREAS, Joseph Martinez** attended Orange Coast Community College, Fullerton College, Evergreen Valley College, California State University Fullerton where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree and San Jose State University where he received a Master of Science Degree; and

**WHEREAS, Joseph Martinez** was hired by the Monterey County Sheriff's Office on June 7, 1999, by Sheriff Gordon Sonne; having worked under four Monterey County Sheriffs: Gordon Sonne, Mike Kanalakakis, Scott Miller, and Steve Bernal; and

**WHEREAS, Joseph Martinez** was assigned to the Corrections Operations Bureau for two years and had the honor of serving as a Bailiff for the Honorable Albert H. Maldonado, after which he was transferred to the Enforcement Operations Bureau for the next twenty years and was assigned to Enforcement Division where he worked patrol duties in all three stations; and

**WHEREAS, Joseph Martinez** performed admirably in his law enforcement career where he served as a Field Training Officer training, educating, and mentoring the next generation of law enforcement; and

**WHEREAS, Joseph Martinez** was a Crisis Intervention Instructor, and was also instrumental in creating and leading the Homeless Outreach Safety Team for Monterey County; and

**WHEREAS, Joseph Martinez** was awarded a Meritorious Service Award for preventing the escape of a violent and dangerous suspect in the Natividad Medical Center and received numerous letters of appreciation from Sheriff Gordon Sonne, Sheriff, Mike Kanalakakis and Sheriff Scott Miller.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of all residents thereof, acknowledges, commends, and thanks **Deputy Sheriff Joseph Martinez** for his twenty-two years of exemplary public service to the residents of Monterey County, as a valued member of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors wishes him success, health, and happiness in all future endeavors, and much joy in this well-deserved retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, 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  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

Dated:

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

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy