

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

**Resolution No.-\_\_\_\_\_**

Acknowledge the retirement of Steve Bernal as )  
elected Sheriff-Coroner effective December 30, 2022 )  
and appoint Tina Nieto as interim Sheriff-Coroner )  
effective December 30, 2022, at 5:01 p.m. )

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF APPOINTMENT**

This Resolution and Order of appointment is made with reference to the following facts and circumstances:

**WHEREAS**, Steve Bernal is the duly elected Sheriff-Coroner of the County of Monterey, whose term of office ends at noon on Tuesday, January 3, 2023; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors is informed that Steve Bernal intends to retire, pursuant to Government Code Section 1750, as Sheriff-Coroner effective December 30, 2022; and,

**WHEREAS**, Tina Nieto was duly elected Sheriff-Coroner on November 8, 2022 with a term commencing at 12:00 p.m. noon on January 3, 2023; and,

**WHEREAS**, Tina Nieto meets all qualifications set forth in Government Code section 24004.3 for appointment to the Office of Sheriff-Coroner; and,

**WHEREAS**, appointment of Tina Nieto as interim Sherrif-Coroner will ensure the continuity of departmental leadership during the short period between December 30, 2022 (at 5:01 p.m.) and January 3, 2023, or until Ms. Nieto takes the oath of office.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors **ACKNOWLEDGES** the retirement of Steve Bernal as Monterey County Sheriff-Coroner effective December 30, 2022, and his contributions to the County of Monterey and its residents during his tenure as Sheriff-Coroner; and,

**FURTHERMORE**, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors hereby **APPOINTS** Tina Nieto as Monterey County Interim Sheriff-Coroner for the period of December 30, 2022, at 5:01 p.m. until she is duly sworn in as Monterey County Sheriff-Coroner on or after 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, or thereafter. During the term of her interim appointment, Tina Nieto shall have all powers, and shall promptly and faithfully discharge all duties and responsibilities, of the office of the Monterey County Sheriff-Coroner. The interim appointment shall become effective on or after December 30, 2022 at 5:01 p.m., upon Ms. Nieto's swearing or affirming the prescribed oath of office.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie 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 December 7, 2022

Dated:

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

By \_\_\_\_\_ ,

Deputy