

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

Resolution No.)
Adopt a resolution commending:)
Joanne Leon, Housing and Community Development)
Permit Technician II, upon her retirement after thirty-three)
years of dedicated public service with the County of Monterey

WHEREAS, Joanne Leon has served as a County of Monterey employee for thirty-three years from July 10, 1989 to August 12, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Joanne Leon was hired as a Typist Clerk II assisting the Planning and Building Inspection Department from July 1989 to July 2000, and was recognized with a prestigious EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR Award in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Joanne Leon was then promoted to Land Use Technician in July 2000 through October, 2005, providing excellent front counter customer service for the Monterey County Planning and Building Inspection Department; and

WHEREAS, Joanne Leon, appointed to the position of Code Compliance Officer I from October 2005 to August 2006, then promoted to Code Compliance Officer II from August 2006 to June 2009, using her strong knowledge of planning skills to be an instrumental resource until the Code Compliance positions were disbanded when Planning and Building Inspection was reorganized into the Resource Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, Joanne Leon, returned to Land Use Technician from June 2009 until August 2013, where she was a part of a Condition Compliance team supporting the planners; once the Land Use Technician positions were reclassified as Permit Technicians, having excellent planning skills, **Joanne Leon** returned to the front counter Permit Center as a Permit Technician II, providing training to the newer Permit Technicians. She maintained this position until her retirement in August of this year, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Joanne Leon, with her institutional knowledge was always instrumental in providing training to any new Permit Technician; providing great leadership skills and having been very effective in increasing productivity at the front counter; and

WHEREAS, Joanne Leon has been an incredibly dedicated and hard-working employee during her entire career with the County of Monterey, originally Planning and Building Inspection Department to Resource Management Agency and now Housing and Community Development; and

WHEREAS, Joanne Leon has always been a valued member of the Permit Center team, extremely responsive to requests from the public, takes great pride in her work and the work of Housing and Community Development, greatly improving the reputation of the Department with her acquired skills.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all the residents thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and offers sincere thanks to Permit Technician II, **Joanne Leon**, for her thirty-three years of dedicated and distinguished service to the

County of Monterey and congratulates her upon her retirement, wishing her success, good health, and happiness in all future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 18th day of October 2022.

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 resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof Minute Book ____ for the meeting on October 18, 2022.

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

By: _____
Deputy