

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

Resolution No.

Adopt a Resolution commending:

Fernando Vargas Romero, upon his retirement after twenty-six years of dedicated public service with the County of Monterey.

WHEREAS, *Fernando Vargas Romero* has served as a County of Monterey employee from July 27, 1997 to March 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, *Fernando Vargas Romero* was hired as part of the maintenance crew in the General Services Department where he worked from 1997 to 2003, providing excellent internal customer service; and

WHEREAS, *Fernando Vargas Romero* then served as an Office Assistant II with the Monterey County Assessor's Office, from 2003 to 2005 assisting tax payers with property tax questions; and

WHEREAS, *Fernando Vargas Romero* then served as a Land Use Technician with the Planning and Building Inspection Department from 2005 to 2009; using his strong knowledge of zoning skills to be an instrumental resource in the planning and building code compliance sections; and

WHEREAS, *Fernando Vargas Romero* was an integral part of the new Digital Imaging Program (DIP); from 2009 to 2011; until he stepped back into the role of Land Use Technician and assisted the Planning team with processing permits, public records, and condition compliance; and

WHEREAS, *Fernando Vargas Romero*, returned to the permit center as a Permit Technician II, providing training to the newer Permit Technicians and assisting the public with planning and building permits. He maintained this position until his retirement in March of this year, 2024; and

WHEREAS, *Fernando Vargas Romero*, with his 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, *Fernando Vargas Romero* has shown a passion and propensity for serving the people of Monterey County in both English and Spanish his entire career with the County of Monterey; and

WHEREAS, *Fernando Vargas Romero* has assisted hundreds of people as a first point of contact of the County, he takes great pride in his work has been a valued member of the now Housing & Community Development Department and his knowledge, passion, and professionalism will be missed upon his retirement.,.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County of Monterey and all the residents thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and offers sincere thanks to ***Fernando Vargas Romero***, for his twenty-six years of dedicated and distinguished service to the County of Monterey and congratulates him upon his retirement, wishing him success, good health, and happiness in all future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 12th day of March, 2024.

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 March 12, 2024.

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

By: _____
Deputy