

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

RESOLUTION NO. –

Adopt resolution to:)
Approve naming of Building 400 of Natividad)
Medical Center (“NMC”) the Barbara Shipnuck)
Professional Center, in honor of Barbara)
Shipnuck, for her profound, enduring, and)
extraordinary contribution to the healthcare of)
current and future generations of Monterey)
County residents, subject to the conditions on)
naming of NMC facilities set forth in Naming)
Monterey County-Owned and Operated)
Facilities and Programs at Natividad Medical)
Center Policy, G-149 (unanimous approval of)
those present and voting required).)

WHEREAS, Supervisors Mary Adams and Wendy Root Askew and family and friends of Barbara Shipnuck have requested, pursuant to Board Referral 2022.13, that a portion of Natividad Medical Center be named after the late Barbara Shipnuck to recognize her extraordinary and direct contributions while serving as the first woman on the County Board of Supervisors, representing District 2; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Shipnuck was a member of the Board of Supervisors from 1979 through 1994 and throughout her tenure was a strong advocate for health care for all residents of Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, among her many accomplishments Barbara Shipnuck was instrumental in creating the Natividad Medical Foundation in 1988, the non-profit organization providing fundraising support to Natividad’s programs, the first ever Board of Trustees in 1989; and in securing critical funding, including Wall Street municipal financing, for the construction of Natividad’s modern building and campus; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Shipnuck passed away on January 6, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Natividad recommends that the Board of Supervisors approve this request, which meets all of the general requirements of, and selection criteria for honorific naming outlined in, County Policy G-149, entitled, *Naming Monterey County-Owned and Operated Facilities and Programs at Natividad Medical Center Policy*; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Shipnuck’s extraordinary and direct contributions as a county supervisor spearheading the modernization of the Natividad campus, locating the funding to support construction, and developing the Natividad Medical Foundation have left a deep and long-term benefit to healthcare of all Monterey County residents, now and for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, the Natividad CEO recommends that Building 400 Professional Center be named the Barbara Shipnuck Professional Center; and

WHEREAS, in the late 1990s Natividad’s Mammography Department located in the former hospital building was named after Barbara Shipnuck, and the current Mammography Department resides in Building 400; and

WHEREAS, the health care services provided in Building 400 represent the care continuum offered by Monterey County’s healthcare system for the delivery services to meet the health needs of the Monterey County community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey hereby resolves to:

Approve naming of Building 400 of Natividad Medical Center (“NMC”) the Barbara Shipnuck Professional Center, in honor of Barbara Shipnuck, for her profound, enduring, and extraordinary contribution to the healthcare of current and future generations of Monterey County residents, subject to the conditions on naming of NMC facilities set forth in Naming Monterey County-Owned and Operated Facilities and Programs at Natividad Medical Center Policy, G-149 (unanimous approval of those present and voting required).

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this day of ____, 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 resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof in Minute Book ____ for the meeting on.

Dated:

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

File Number:

By _____
Deputy