

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

Resolution No.:

Honoring *Legal Services for Seniors*)
In recognition of Legal Services for Seniors' 35th Anniversary.....)

WHEREAS, Legal Services for Seniors was formed in 1985 by four local individuals, Marian Penn, Linda Frederiksen, Shary Farr and Janice Wright; and

WHEREAS, Legal Services for Seniors constantly works to improve and expand its services under the dedicated guidance of its executive director; and

WHEREAS, Legal Services for Seniors has a broad base of public and private support and is governed by a dedicated Board of Directors, assisted by a loyal Council of Advisors; and

WHEREAS, Legal Services for Seniors employs a talented and knowledgeable staff of attorneys, legal advocates and support staff; and

WHEREAS, Legal Services for Seniors provides no-cost legal representation, from simple consultation to complex litigation, to individuals, age sixty or older, who are faced with legal and bureaucratic actions that negatively affect the quality of their lives; and

WHEREAS, Legal Services for Seniors offers assistance in areas of health care, housing, public benefits, income protection, long term care and planning, guardianships and elder abuse, both physical and financial; and

WHEREAS, Legal Services for Seniors is the only Monterey County agency solely providing no-cost legal assistance to our elderly citizens; and

WHEREAS, Legal Services for Seniors maintains offices in Seaside and performs outreach legal services for the Salinas Valley communities of King City, Greenfield, Soledad and Gonzales, as well as in North Monterey in Castroville and Prunedale, and on the Monterey Peninsula in Carmel, Monterey, Carmel Valley and Pacific Grove; and

WHEREAS, Legal Services for Seniors provides training and assistance to other Monterey County agencies and organizations including Meals on Wheels, the Alliance on Aging and others to help inform homebound and other seniors about the availability of no-cost legal services from Legal Services for Seniors.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County, on behalf of the County and all its citizens, recognizes **Legal Services for Seniors**, their staff and volunteers for the indispensable contribution made to Monterey County seniors over the last 35 years.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this __ day of ____ 2019, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ 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 _____, 2019.

Dated:

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

By _____

Deputy