

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt a resolution recognizing Roxanne Wilson for her dedicated service to the most vulnerable residents of Monterey County.

**WHEREAS**, Roxanne Wilson was born in Salinas and was raised in Seaside, she attended Seaside High School and graduated from Monterey Peninsula College; and

**WHEREAS**, Having experienced homelessness, Roxanne Wilson's first-hand knowledge of the gaps in the homeless response system drove her to join the fight to uplift Monterey County's most vulnerable families and individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Roxanne Wilson started her employment at Community Homeless Solutions and Central Coast HIV/Aids Services in 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, Roxanne Wilson joined Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Monterey in 2013, where she gained her understanding of how systemic issues exacerbate the poverty experienced by marginalized populations; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2016, Roxanne Wilson began her career as a Data Coordinator at the Coalition of Homeless Services Providers, where she oversaw the implementation of the Coordinated Assessment and Referral System (CARS); and

**WHEREAS**). In 2019, Roxanne Wilson became the Continuum of Care Program Manager, later to assume the role as Executive Officer in March 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Roxanne Wilson fought for equitable access to testing, vaccines, and lodging for persons experiencing homelessness. She coordinated impactful collaborations, like Project Roomkey, vaccination task force, and the release of the Lead Me Home 5-Year Plan to Reduce Homelessness by 50%; and

**WHEREAS**, Roxanne Wilson is a woman of faith, and a single mother of three wonderful children. Her life experiences have been the driving force for change and she is excited to take the next step in her upcoming role as the County Homeless Services Director; and

**WHEREAS**, Starting in July 2022, Roxanne Wilson will begin a new chapter in her career as the first ever County Homeless Services Director for the County of Monterey.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, on behalf of all residents thereof, does hereby acknowledge, commends, and thanks **Roxanne Wilson** for her dedicated service to our most vulnerable residents in Monterey County, and congratulates her on her new leadership role as a member of our Monterey County team.

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

Dated:

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy