

**MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

<b>MEETING:</b> February 7, 2012 – Consent	<b>AGENDA NO.:</b> 21
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Approve an amendment to the membership of the Community Restorative Justice Commission.	
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Probation	

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the proposed amendment to the membership of the Community Restorative Justice Commission (CRJC).

**SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:**

The Board of Supervisors established the Community Restorative Justice Commission on September 26, 2000 as an oversight and advisory body supporting local activities under the principles of Restorative Justice in addressing issues of crime, sentencing, and victims' restoration in Monterey County.

The participation of the criminal justice departments is crucial for a balanced and comprehensive approach toward protection of the community and offender accountability, and to increase the victims' and the victimized community's levels of restoration and healing. The members appointed by the Board of Supervisors establish broad-based community representation on the commission.

The present membership consists of one member of the Board of Supervisors; the Chief Probation Officer, District Attorney, and Public Defender (or their designees); and 14 members appointed by the Board, for a total of 18 members.

The CRJC recommends changing the "Correctional Representative" to "State Correctional Representative" and adding a "Local Correctional Representative" which would bring the total membership of the CRJC to 19. The amended bylaws were approved by the commission on December 19, 2011.

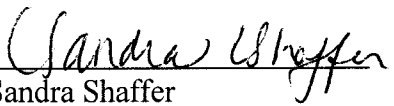
**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

The Probation Department and the Community Restorative Justice Commission are in concurrence and support this action.

**FINANCING:**

The Community Restorative Justice Commission is self-supporting through volunteer work, grants and fund-raising activities. There is no impact on the County General Fund.

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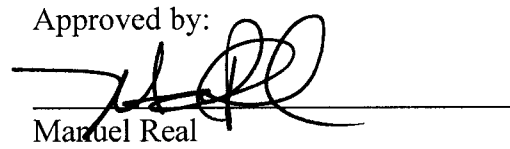
Date: January 27, 2012

Cc: Charles J. McKee, County Counsel

Michael Miller, Auditor-Controller

Attachment: CRJC Bylaws as amended 12/19/11

Approved by:

  
Manuel Real

Chief Probation Officer