

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

Resolution No.

Supporting the People of Ukraine and)
Condemning the Russian Federation’s)
Invasion of Ukraine.)

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2022, the Russian Federation announced a “special military operation” in Eastern Ukraine while a second emergency United Nation’s Security Council meeting was in session; and,

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2022, the Russian Federation initiated its invasion of Ukraine involving ground and aerial attacks, which has resulted in the deaths of over 100 Ukrainian civilian adults and children so far, and hundreds more injured, according to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; and,

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2022, the United States and Albania, drafted a Resolution condemning the Russian Federation’s invasion of Ukraine, that was supported by 11 of 15 members of the United Nation’s Security Council, but was vetoed by the Russian Federation with China, India and United Arab Emirates abstaining; and,

WHEREAS, the Resolution deplored, in the strongest terms, the Russian Federation’s aggression as being in violation of Article 2, paragraph 4 of the Charter of the United Nations — an obligation to refrain from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State; and,

WHEREAS, the Resolution called on the Russian Federation to immediately cease its use of force against Ukraine, and withdraw all its military forces immediately, completely, and unconditionally from that country’s territory; and,

WHEREAS, the Resolution called upon all parties to allow and facilitate the rapid, safe and unhindered access of humanitarian assistance to those in need, to protect civilians, including humanitarian personnel, and persons in vulnerable situations, including children; and,

WHEREAS, the Resolution urged continued efforts by the Secretary-General, Member States, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and other international and regional organizations, to support de-escalation in the current situation, as well as United Nations efforts to respond to the humanitarian and refugee crisis created by the Russian Federation’s aggression; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, expresses its support for the people of Ukraine, strongly

condemns the Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine, and urges the United States to continue to provide support to the Ukrainian government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey orders the flag of Ukraine to be flown with the United States flag at the Monterey County Government Center in solidarity with the Ukrainian people.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2022, by the following vote:

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 _____.

Dated:

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

By _____
, Deputy