



# County of Monterey

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 26-017

Adopt a Resolution commending José Arreola for his dedicated public service and leadership to the City of Salinas and Monterey County..... )

**WHEREAS, José Arreola** served as Assistant to the City Manager for the City of Salinas and as Director of the Community Alliance for Safety and Peace since 2013, where he has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to improving public safety, advancing equity, and strengthening community well-being; and

**WHEREAS, José Arreola** is a proud father of three daughters and devoted husband to Brenda Granillo, and his strong commitment to family reflects the values of integrity, responsibility, and service that guide both his personal and professional life; and

**WHEREAS, José Arreola** graduated from San José State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation and Leisure Studies and a minor in Mexican American Studies, laying the academic foundation for a career devoted to youth development, education, and community empowerment; and

**WHEREAS, José Arreola** was born and raised in San Diego, California, and later relocated to San José to pursue higher education, José Arreola began his professional career in the fall of 2000 at Downtown College Preparatory, San José's first charter high school, where he served for more than twelve years as a Physical Education Teacher, Student Activities and Athletic Director, and as a founding school principal; and

**WHEREAS, Upon moving to Monterey County, José Arreola** continued his service to youth and families as Education Specialist and Extensions Coordinator for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Monterey County in Salinas, further demonstrating his lifelong dedication to education, mentorship, and opportunity for young people; and

**WHEREAS, José Arreola** represented the City of Salinas for four years as liaison to President Barack Obama's National Forum on Youth Violence, contributing to national efforts to reduce violence and promote safer, healthier communities; and

**WHEREAS, José Arreola** served as lead for the City of Salinas Governing for Race Equity community and staff steering committee and as the city's representative to the Towards a Racially Equitable Monterey County regional collaborative, completing five years of professional training with the Government Alliance on Race and Equity through Race Forward; and

**WHEREAS, José Arreola** currently serves on the Boards of Directors of the Monterey County Juvenile Justice Commission, the Monterey County Children's Council, the Siembra Latinos Advisory Board, and the California Violence Prevention Network, also serving as Chair of the Harmony at Home Board of Directors, further reflecting his deep and sustained commitment to community service and justice; and

**WHEREAS, Throughout his career, José Arreola** has been widely respected for his integrity, collaborative leadership style, and tireless advocacy for youth, families, and underserved communities throughout Salinas and Monterey County.

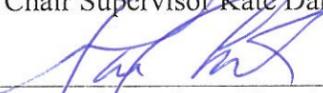
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and extends its sincere appreciation to **José Arreola** for his outstanding public service, visionary leadership, and enduring contributions to the safety, equity, and prosperity of the City of Salinas and the greater Monterey County community, and wishes him success, good health, and happiness in his new leadership role as City Manager for the City of King.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2026

  
Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

  
Vice Chair Supervisor Kate Daniels

  
Supervisor Luis A. Alejo

  
Supervisor Glenn Church

  
Supervisor Chris Lopez

