



County of Monterey

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 25-199

Adopt Resolution Recognizing Salinas Titans Flag Football)
Team On Qualifying for the 2025 Amateur Athletic Union)
(AAU) Junior Olympics.....)

WHEREAS, The **Salinas Titans Flag Football Team** is making history as one of two 10U California teams to qualify for the 2025 Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Junior Olympics; and

WHEREAS, This milestone is particularly significant, as 2025 marks the first year that flag football has been included in the Amateur Athletic Union's 59-year history of hosting the Junior Olympics; and

WHEREAS, The **Salinas Titans Flag Football Team** will stand among over 20 flag football teams in the 10U division from across the United States and the Dominican Republic; and

WHEREAS, From July 25–27, 2025, these young athletes will take their talents to Houston, Texas, where they will represent their city, their families, and the next generation of scholar-athlete leaders; and

WHEREAS, The **Salinas Titans Flag Football Team** roster is composed of exceptional multi-sport youth athletes who balance academic excellence with their passion for sports. At just 9 and 10 years old, these athletes are already demonstrating the values of teamwork, discipline, and perseverance, setting an example for their peers and other youth in Salinas; and

WHEREAS, The **Salinas Titans Flag Football Team** is made up of 14 youth athletes of the ages 9 and 10 years old. Their names are Tristan Castillo, Mason Castillo, Skyler Carpenter, Adrain Edeza, Avery Oyama, Damien Perez II, Joseph Rodriguez, Gavin Perez, Saint Barrientos, Kris Rueda-Rod, Clay Fowler, Jovani Chavez, Vicente Angel, Shamir Ortiz; and

WHEREAS, The Junior Olympic Team coaches are Hector Castillo, Michael Perez, and Joseph Rodriguez, leaders who have committed their time, energy, and expertise to shaping not only skilled players but well-rounded young individuals. In addition to managing their own careers and other volunteer coaching responsibilities in other sports, these mentors have devoted countless hours to training, developing, and preparing the **Salinas Titans Flag Football Team** for competition at the highest level; and

WHEREAS, This achievement reflects the strength of youth sports programs in our community and the vital role they play in fostering leadership, teamwork, and resilience. The 'Titans' journey to the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympics is a testament to the dedication of young athletes, their mentors, and their support networks, but it also reinforces the importance of investing in programs that empower youth and strengthen our community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby congratulate the **Salinas Titans Flag Football Team** on qualifying for the 2025 Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Junior Olympics and wishes them the best as they head to Houston, Texas this July 2025.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 17th day of June 2025

Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez

Vice Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

Supervisor Glenn Church

Supervisor Luis A. Alejo

Supervisor Kate Daniels

