

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution recognizing Mel and **Regina Mason** as the Community Foundation for Monterey County's 2021 Distinguished Trustee Award Recipients

WHEREAS, each year the Community Foundation for Monterey County presents the Distinguished Trustee Award to an individual or couple who have demonstrated philanthropic leadership in our region; and

WHEREAS, the Community Foundation for Monterey County will present the 2021 Distinguished Trustee Award to Mel and Regina Mason on October 19, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Regina Mason is a native of the Seaside community and her father was a soldier stationed at the former Fort Ord military base, where she was born at the Army hospital; and

WHEREAS, Regina Mason attended local public-schools and graduated from Monterey Peninsula College and earned her undergraduate degree in Business Management from St. Mary's College in Moraga, CA, and earned her Master's degree in Social Work with a concentration in Child Welfare from San Jose State University; and

WHEREAS, Regina Mason retired as a Child Welfare Supervisor with the County of Monterey's Child Welfare System, overseeing Emergency Response' Investigations Unit; and

WHEREAS, Regina Mason has volunteered in her community for over 30 years including as past president of the Monterey County Branch NAACP, NAACP Youth Advisor for over 10, past board member for the Seaside/Sand City Chamber of Commerce and is a past commissioner for the County of Monterey's Commission on the Status of Women; and

WHEREAS, Regina Mason is the chair of the Poor People's Campaign for Monterey County established in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Regina Mason co-founded The Village Project, Incorporated, an African American based family resource center designed to meet the unmet needs of the African American Community; and

WHEREAS, **Regina Mason** has received many awards for her work in civil rights and community service including the 2013 Jefferson Award, the 27th Assembly District's 2010 Woman of the Year by the office of Assemblyman Bill Monning, the Leadership Monterey Peninsula Award, the CPY Honoring Youth Award, the Democratic Women of Monterey County Award the 2018 MPC President's Award and 2021 CFMC Distinguished Trustee Award and strengthened Monterey County by using her voice and talent for equity, inclusion and a more just society for all

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, recognizes Mel and Regina Mason as the 2021 Community Foundation for Monterey County Distinguished Trustee Award Recipients and wishes them continued success in all of their future endeavors

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valeria 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 _____, 2021.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy