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

Resolution No.

Resolution to accept the 2020 Annual Report)
pursuant to the County of Monterey Condition of)
Approval and Mitigation Monitoring and)
Reporting Program. (2020 Annual Report)
REF210003/Countywide)

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq., “CEQA”) requires that a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan be adopted for every land use project approved subject to mitigation measures; and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act and its implementing regulations at Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations commencing at Section 15000 et seq., (“CEQA Guidelines”) were adopted by the State of California to provide administrative procedures to implement CEQA; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey has adopted local guidelines for implementing the California Environmental Quality Act by ordinance of the Board of Supervisors (Ordinance No. 04087) (Monterey County CEQA Guidelines); and

WHEREAS, the Monterey County CEQA Guidelines incorporate the same provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act that require adoption of a program for monitoring or reporting on mitigation measures which have been imposed as conditions of approval on land use projects to ensure that mitigation measures and project revisions identified in an EIR or Mitigated Negative Declaration have been implemented; and

WHEREAS, in response to a Settlement Agreement between Ed Leeper, the Save Our Peninsula Committee and the County of Monterey in 2000, the Board adopted procedures for a County of Monterey Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (“Procedures”) on October 9, 2001; and

WHEREAS, in response to a 2011 Settlement Agreement in a second lawsuit filed by Save Our Peninsula Committee and with the goal of improving its mitigation monitoring and reporting procedures under CEQA and the ability of the public to review and monitor County’s compliance with CEQA and its own procedures, the County adopted the Condition of Approval and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program on January 24, 2012, (Resolution No. 12-021) (“Program”), which replaced the previously adopted Procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Program included the requirement to prepare annual reports relating to the status of compliance with mitigation measures, any related code enforcement actions, and any proposed action to modify conditions of approval for land use projects approved in the previous calendar year; and

WHEREAS, with the goal of improving its compliance with CEQA, its related mitigation monitoring and reporting procedures, and the ability of the public to review and monitor compliance with CEQA and its own procedures, the County further amended the Program on December 6, 2014, by Board of Supervisors’ Resolution No. 14-364; and

WHEREAS, with the goal of improving its compliance with CEQA, its related mitigation monitoring and reporting procedures, and the ability of the public to review and monitor compliance with CEQA and its own procedures, the County further amended the Program on February 14, 2017, by Board of Supervisors’ Resolution No. 17-049 (“Amended Program”); and

WHEREAS, with the intent to clarify the Program and to facilitate the Program’s implementation the County further amended the Program on July 23, 2019, by Board of Supervisors’ Resolution No. 19-270; and

WHEREAS, Section III.E of the Program requires that the Annual Report be presented to the Board of Supervisors at a noticed public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Annual Report is attached to the April 20, 2021 staff report to the Board of Supervisors and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, notice of the April 20, 2021 public hearing at the Board of Supervisors on the Annual Report was published in the *Monterey County Weekly* on April 8, 2021 and emailed to interested parties who requested notice of the hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors held a duly noticed public hearing on April 20th, 2021 on the 2020 Annual Report, at which time all persons had the opportunity to appear and be heard.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey does hereby:

Accept the 2020 Annual Report pursuant to the County of Monterey Condition of Approval and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of April 2021, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, by the following vote, to-wit:

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