

*Before the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California*

**Resolution No.: 23-263**

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the County Administrative )  
Officer or Designee to join the Greater Salinas Advanced Air )  
Mobility Coalition on behalf of the County being led by )  
University of California Santa Cruz (UCSC) to submit a )  
proposal for the Economic Development Administration (EDA) )  
Regional Technology and Innovation Hub Program (Tech Hubs) )  
grant. )

**WHEREAS**, the EDA through the Regional Technology and Innovation Hub Program (Tech Hubs) and in line with 15 U.S.C section 3722a(b)(1), EDA seeks to strengthen U.S. economic and national security through place-based investments in regions with the assets, resources, capacity, and potential to become globally competitive, within approximately ten years, in the technologies and industries of the future and for those industries, companies, and the good jobs they create to start, grow and remain in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the EDA Tech Hubs Program will support the modernization of United States manufacturing and improve commercialization and domestic production of innovative research; and

**WHEREAS**, the EDA Tech Hubs program is intended to advance the capacities of places to commercialize, deploy, and domestically manufacture and deliver these technologies; and

**WHEREAS**, the EDA requires the participation of State, territorial, local, or Tribal governments in order for the consortium to be eligible to apply for grants under both phases of the Tech Hubs; and

**WHEREAS**, the EDA will evaluate the consortium based on the quality of the partnerships and the relevance of the members to the consortium's strategy, rather than on the quantity of participating members; and

**WHEREAS**, the EDA Tech Hubs program may require the County to participate in future economic stimulus and tax incentive measures; and

**WHEREAS**, this EDA Tech Hubs requires the County to register with the EDA proposal portal, register in the Official U.S. Government System for Contract Opportunities (Sam.gov), and provide a valid unique entity identifier (UEI) in the grant application; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors, in and for the County of Monterey, hereby:

Authorize the County Administrative Officer or Designee to join the consortium led by UCSC to submit a proposal for the EDA Tech Hubs grant. (4/5<sup>th</sup> vote required)

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Church, Lopez, Askew, and Adams

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

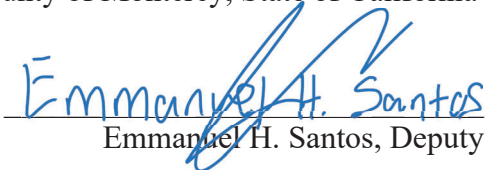
I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting on July 25, 2023.

Dated: July 26, 2023

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

  
Emmanuel H. Santos, Deputy