



## Monterey County Board of Supervisors

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### Board Order

**Resolution No.: 17-349**

Upon motion of Supervisor Salinas, seconded by Supervisor Phillips and carried by those members present, the Board of Supervisors hereby:

- a. Received an update on the progress of Governing for Racial Equity in Monterey County.
- b. Adopted Resolution No. 17-349 to Proclaim the Reaffirmation of Monterey County Values and Commitment to Ensure Equitable Outcomes and Opportunities for Every Resident of Monterey County. (Full Board)
- c. Considered Proclaiming Monterey County's commitment to further advance the education and implementation of Governing for Racial Equity practices in Monterey County government. (Full Board)

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of September 2017, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Phillips, Salinas, Parker and Adams

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

I, Gail T. Borkowski, 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 80 for the meeting September 12, 2017.

Dated: September 12, 2017  
File ID: 17-0888

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

By

Deputy

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

Resolution No.: 17-349

Adopt a Resolution to:

- a. Proclaim the Reaffirmation of Monterey County Values and Commitment to Ensure Equitable Outcomes and Opportunities for Every Resident of Monterey County. (Full Board)
b. Proclaim Monterey County's commitment to further advance the education and implementation of Governing for Racial Equity practices in Monterey County government. (Full Board)

Whereas, the Vision of Monterey County's Strategic Initiatives represent the cornerstone of our commitment to achieving the well-being and prosperity of all Monterey County residents through policies that promote equitable outcomes and opportunities for all residents through Economic Development, Health Promotion, Access to Facilities, Water, Technology, Transportation and Safety for All Monterey County residents; and

Whereas, the institution of this commitment applies to ALL Monterey County residents regardless of religion, creed, race or ethnicity, immigration status, disability status, gender or sexual orientation; and

Whereas, all members of our community deserve to live healthy, thriving, rewarding lives, free of fear and discrimination; and,

Whereas, Monterey County acknowledges the existence of inequities and disparities in our communities' status of health, economic stability, employment opportunities, housing and commits to eradicate the issues of barriers to achieving such provisions for all Monterey County residents; and,

Whereas, Monterey County commits to participate in a year-long collaborative of cities and counties across California and the United States led by the Governing Alliance for Race and Equity (GARE) to achieve equity for all people of Monterey County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and all citizens therefore hereby reaffirm our commitment to assuring honesty and integrity in all County actions, to providing top quality customer service, to practicing continuing innovation, to treating our residents, customers, fellow employees and residents with respect at all times. We will fight for the protection of the rights, freedoms and interests of all members of our community, no matter the color of our skin, our gender, our way of worship, our place of origin, our sexual orientation, our disability or any other identity. In Monterey County we are and will remain united and committed to equity and inclusion for all.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of September 2017, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Phillips, Salinas, Parker and Adams
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

I, Gail T. Borkowski, 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 80 for the meeting September 12, 2017.

Dated: September 29, 2017
File ID: 17-0888

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By [Signature] Deputy