

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

Resolution No.:

Resolution recognizing Mr. Michael Houlemard, Jr.)

WHEREAS, Mr. Houlemard, Jr. was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, and spent his formative years in Pasadena, California; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Houlemard, Jr. obtained his Bachelor's degree in Political Science from University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB), a Master's degree in Urban Studies from Occidental College, a graduate of the prestigious CORO Foundation Fellowship Program, a graduate of the University of California Management Institute, and is a certified Special Districts Administrator, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Houlemard, Jr. came to the Central Coast region by accepting a position with the University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC) as Executive Assistant to the Chancellor and Director of Community Planning and Land Development; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Houlemard, Jr. initially served as UCSC's representative on the Ford Ord Reuse Authority (FORA) Board of Directors, and then left UCSC to serve as the Executive Officer of FORA; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Houlemard, Jr's diverse skills and creative leadership has successfully led FORA into the future by obtaining over \$400 million in funding for conversion since inception, including a \$100 million removal of munitions and explosives program imperative for reuse of the former military base, has implemented important and exemplary demonstration projects for deconstruction and containment of hazardous building and toxic waste products, has provided oversight and management of numerous requirements specified within the Base Reuse Plan, has weathered a national economic recession which significantly impacted reuse recovery and project scheduling, has initiated and led the effort which established the Fort Ord National Monument for open space, and among many other accomplishments, FORA was declared a national model in base reuse by the Department of Defense resulting in a \$1.5 billion asset for the region; and

WHEREAS, Over the span of 35 years, Mr. Houlemard, Jr. has held accomplished positions such as a gubernatorial appointment as a Deputy in the California Department of Housing and Community Development, a Project Manager for the Pasadena Redevelopment Agency, as Executive Director of the Southern California Urban Coalition, as Director of the Pasadena Urban Coalition, as Assistant Dean/Director at the UCSB Office of Veterans Affairs, and has served as an active participant and/or officer on many public and private boards and commissions including representing the State of California on the National Governors Association Federal Facilities Environmental Cleanup Working Group, and serving as President of the Association of Defense Communities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Houlemard, Jr. has received prestigious awards throughout his career such as the 2004 Association of Defense Communities Local Reuse Authority Executive of the Year, Monterey

Peninsula Chamber of Commerce's Ruth Vreeland 2012 Public Official of the Year, the 2019 Associate of Defense Communities John Lynch Base Redevelopment Leadership Award, recognized by the American Planning Association and Special District Resource Management Authority, and by way of his leadership, FORA received the 2018 Office of Secretary of Defense Award for exemplary work in base redevelopment; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, honors Mr. Michael Houlemard, Jr. and commends him for his dedicated, hard work and service to complex and multifaceted projects at Ford Ord Reuse Authority that will benefit Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020, 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 _____, 2020.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy