



# Monterey County

## Board Order

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### Resolution No.: 16-095

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

Adopted Resolution Commending Deputy Eric "Chiefy" Byrom, Monterey County Sheriff's Office upon his retirement from 36 Years of Public Service. (Supervisor Parker)

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Armenta, Phillips, Salinas, Potter and Parker

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 79 for the meeting on May 3, 2016.

Dated: May 25, 2016  
File ID: CR 16-059

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

By Denise Hancock  
Deputy

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

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Resolution Commending **Deputy Eric “Chiefy” Byrom,** )  
Monterey County Sheriff’s Office upon his retirement from 36 )  
Years of Public Service.....) )

**WHEREAS, Deputy Eric “Chiefy” Byrom** began his law enforcement career in 1979 with the Monterey County Sheriff’s Office; and

**WHEREAS, Deputy Eric “Chiefy” Byrom** was born in 1957 and was raised and educated in Seaside, California where he attended Seaside High School and graduated from Monterey High School and later attended college playing football for Monterey Peninsula College and Long Beach State; and

**WHEREAS, Deputy Eric “Chiefy” Byrom** came to the Monterey County Sheriff’s Office after graduating from college; and

**WHEREAS, Deputy Eric “Chiefy” Byrom** was sworn in on November 13, 1979 by Sheriff D.B. “Bud” Cook, receiving \$6.84 an hour and over his career he served for six Monterey County Sheriffs: D.B “Bud” Cook, Norm Hicks, Gordon Sonn , Mike Kanalakis, Scott Miller, and Steve Bernal; and

**WHEREAS, Deputy Eric “Chiefy” Byrom** performed exceptionally well as a Deputy Sheriff, greatly enjoying his role as a member of the Monterey County Sheriff’s Office; and

**WHEREAS, Deputy Eric “Chiefy” Byrom** for thirty-six years perfected his skills and mentored numerous others as a Deputy and Acting Sergeant in the Corrections Operations Bureau and retires as a Deputy Sheriff ; and

**WHEREAS, Deputy Eric “Chiefy” Byrom** was recognized in 1980 by Sheriff Cook for receiving the Most Valuable Player Award during the Annual Bacon Bowl against Salinas Police Department and Retired Sheriff Cook wrote that “Chiefy” came on strong and set the pace breaking Salinas’s back and left them wondering what happened; and

**WHEREAS, Deputy Eric “Chiefy” Byrom** was nominated in 1994 by his peers for Deputy of the Month for his quick response and capture of an escaped prisoner as Deputy Byrom responded from inside the jail passing several deputies due to his speed and endurance allowing him to overcome the prisoner, the prisoner threatened to stab him, but he was still able to take the prisoner to the ground, and this would not be his last escaped prisoner arrest as in the past 36 years he has captured multiple escaping prisoners; and

**WHEREAS, Deputy Eric “Chiefy” Byrom** over his career received numerous commendations from citizens, staff, numerous community organizations, and law enforcement agencies who have praised Deputy Byrom for his exceptional work, team work, and community commitment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of all people thereof, acknowledges, commends, and thanks Detective Eric “Chief” Byrom, for his 36 years of exemplary public service to the People of Monterey County, and as a valued member of the Monterey County Sheriff’s Office.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors wishes **Deputy Eric “Chiefy” Byrom** success, health, and happiness in all his future endeavors and joys in this well-deserved retirement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** upon motion of Supervisor Salinas, seconded by Supervisor Armenta and carried this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisor Armenta, Phillips, Salinas, Potter and Parker

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

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