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

## **Resolution No.**

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	on	this		 ,	upon	motion	of	Supervisor
, seconded by Supervisor		 		by the	e foll	lowing vote,				

to-wit:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT:

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 \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

Supervisor Mary Adams, Chair

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

By\_\_\_\_\_ Deputy