

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution Recognizing Adele Fresé upon her retirement after a lifetime in public service and serving as the Chief of Police for the City Salinas, California

WHEREAS, Adele Fresé began her public service career in 1985 as an active duty member of the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, In 1994, Adele Fresé joined the Corpus Christi Police Department as a patrol officer and rose through the ranks to field training officer, senior officer, lieutenant, and deputy chief; and

WHEREAS, Adele Fresé provided strong leadership to police personnel in a wide variety of assignments in Patrol, Crime Prevention, Training, Special Operations, Investigations, and Support Service

WHEREAS, In 2014, Adele Fresé served as chief of police for the agricultural City of Greenfield, California, where she worked to foster an environment of accountability, collaboration and safety; and

WHEREAS, In 2016, Adele Fresé joined the Police for the City of Salinas where she led 230 law enforcement officers and professional staff in the protection of life and property to 170,000 residents; and

WHEREAS, By Infused intelligence-minded approaches with Community Policing and Problem Solving, Adele Fresé has created an effective, customized approach to address crime and quality of life issues in her jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Adele Fresé is credited with significant and historic reductions in crime, including an 85% reduction in homicides over a 5-year period; and

WHEREAS, Adele Fresé earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice Administration from California State University at Hayward, and a minor degree in Sociology in 1992. She later earned a Master of Science in Public Safety in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Adele Fresé later completed the Senior Executives in State and Local Government program at the Harvard Kennedy School, PERF's Senior Management Institute for Police and is a Texas Certified Public Manager; and

WHEREAS, Adele Fresé has instructed classes at police academies, community college and the University of the Incarnate Word. She has volunteered as an advisor to the Learning for Life Explorers for 20 years and has contributed thousands of hours to her community by serving in the capacity of Board Member-volunteer to the Monterey County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council, Monterey County Rape Crisis Center, Wesley Community Center, Boys and Girls Club of the Coastal Bend, and as Coordinator of the Corpus Christi Graffiti Coalition; and

WHEREAS, Adele Fresé currently serves as the Interim Chairperson for the YWCA and is a member of the Salinas Downtown Rotary. She is also the President of the Monterey County Chiefs Law Enforcement Officer Association and was active on the board of directors of the Community Alliance For Safety and Peace (CASP) in Salinas; and

WHEREAS, Adelle's most recent awards include, Partner of the Year by Homeland Security Investigations San Francisco, The Community Peace Award from the Monterey County Child Abuse Prevention Council, and the top agency award in Community Policing by the California Community Policing Institute. Adele Fresé is married and has four children and grandchildren: and

WHEREAS, Adele Fresé has been committed to life-long learning, staff development and has created a strong succession plan for her department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED. that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, hereby congratulates and thanks Chief Adele Fresé for her many years of exemplary public service to the City of Salinas and the people of Monterey County. We wish her and her family happiness and a fulfilling future upon her retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____ day of _____, 2021, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk to 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 Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy