

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt resolution honoring County of Monterey’s)
County Administrative Officer Lew C. Bauman)
on his retirement after twenty years of dedicated service to Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, Dr. Lew C. Bauman attended UCLA where he obtained his Master of Science and Ph.D. in Civil Engineering. His professional background includes 30 years of public service and experience working as an environmental consultant and in engineering capacities with the City of San Jose and Foster City prior to joining the County of Monterey in 1999; and,

WHEREAS, Prior to his appointment as County Administrative Officer (CAO), **Dr. Bauman** was Director of the Monterey County Public Works Department and had oversight of traffic planning, engineering and operations, road and bridge engineering, and construction and maintenance of over 1,200 miles of county roads and 173 bridges. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Public Works Association, and previously served as Director-South Central Coast Section of the County Engineers’ Association of California; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Bauman has served as CAO for the County of Monterey since January 2005. Monterey County extends over 2,200,000 acres and serves a population of 420,000 residents. As the CAO, **Dr. Bauman** oversaw the preparation, adoption, and administration of the County budget of approximately \$1.5 billion and coordinates the activities of County departments to ensure effective accomplishment of the Board's directions and policies; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Bauman has shown exemplary leadership and management skills in the oversight of 14 County’s Budget cycles; during his tenure as CAO the County has faced many fiscal challenges however **Dr. Bauman** always recommended to the Board thorough and comprehensive Budgets that supported essential services to the County residents, maintained safe and healthy communities, and invested in key infrastructure and capital projects while continuing to maintain a long term and sustainable financial plan; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Bauman has served as the day-to-day manager of the County and represents the County and Board of Supervisors in a variety of activities; providing unparalleled leadership in the face of financial crisis both in the financial turnaround of Natividad Medical Center and through the Great Recession; and,

WHEREAS, Under **Dr. Bauman’s** leadership, major construction projects and renovations have been completed notably, the new Health Department, new Jail Housing addition, new Juvenile Hall, acquisition of Schilling Government Center adding over 300,000 square feet available to serve the public, the East/West Wing historic renovation project for the District Attorney Office, and the Public Defender’s Office renovation and relocation to the Government Center; and,

WHEREAS, throughout his career for the County of Monterey, **Dr. Bauman** received numerous awards and recognitions, and has earned the utmost respect of elected officials, public officials and leading community leaders; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Bauman's commitment to public service extends to serving on the Natividad Medical Center Board of Trustees, the Emergency Communication Executive Board, Monterey Bay Community Power Operations Board of Directors, the Board of Directors of the United Way of Monterey County, the Board of Community Health Innovations and the Monterey Rotary Club; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Bauman will be remembered by his staff, colleagues, and the residents of Monterey County for his dedication, thoughtfulness, professionalism and gracious leadership known as the '*Gentle Giant*' and who has significantly contributed to the legacy of Monterey County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, on behalf of the County and all its resident hereof, do hereby acknowledge, commend, and thanks **Dr. Lew C. Bauman** for his contributions and dedicated service to Monterey County;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby congratulates **Dr. Lew C. Bauman** upon his retirement and wishes him success, good health, and happiness in his retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of September 2019, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valeria 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 _____, 2019.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy