

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

Resolution No. _____	
Adopt a Resolution to:)
a. Amend the County of Monterey Administrative Office Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 Adopted Budget 001-1050-8039-CAO014 (Other General Expenditures) to increase appropriations by \$320,000 , financed by a reduction in the appropriation of 001-1050-8034-CAO020 (Contingencies) to support consultant services necessary for pre-ballot public engagement (4/5ths vote required); and)
b. Authorize and direct the Auditor-Controller and County Administrative Office to incorporate the changes in the FY 2025-26 County Administrative Office Adopted Budget 001-1050-8039-CAO014 (Other General Expenditures) (4/5ths vote required).....)

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2026, the Board directed staff to return with additional information and clarifications relating to Board Referral No. 2026.01 (Daniels), seeking evaluation of a potential special real estate transfer tax (PTT) on high-value property transactions in unincorporated Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2026, the Board directed staff to explore a potential increase of the County’s transient occupancy tax (TOT) as a way to respond to rising County costs; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2026, after further discussion of the potential ballot measures to create a PTT and raise the TOT, the Board directed that staff move forward with further analysis and public outreach for a potential PTT and TOT increase; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2026, the Board received a presentation with polling information on the potential PTT and TOT ballot measures, and authorized staff to amend the adopted budget to support consultant services necessary for pre-ballot feasibility and public engagement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, does hereby approve as follows:

- a. Amends the County of Monterey Administrative Office Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 Adopted Budget 001-1050-8039-CAO014 (Other General Expenditures) to increase appropriations by ~~\$320,000~~, financed by a reduction in the appropriation of 001-1050-8034-CAO020 (Contingencies) to support consultant services necessary for pre-ballot feasibility and public engagement (4/5ths vote required); and
- b. Authorizes and directs the Auditor-Controller and County Administrative Office to incorporate the changes in the FY 2025-26 County Administrative Office Adopted Budget 001-1050-8039-CAO014 (Other General Expenditures) (4/5ths vote required).

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 9th day of June 2026, 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 at page _____ of Minute Book _____, on _____.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy