

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution Recognizing The First Inaugural Season for **Monterey Bay Football Club (F.C.)**, a Professional Soccer Team in Monterey County.

WHEREAS, Monterey Bay F.C. signed two California State University, Monterey Bay (CSUMB) alumni, Santa Cruz native Walmer Martinez and Watsonville native Adrian Rebolgar, bookending the roster with two local players; and

WHEREAS, Monterey Bay F.C. partnered with Taylor Farms to donate \$500 to the local community for every goal scored in the club's inaugural season, a total of \$21,000 as **Monterey Bay F.C.** scored 42 goals. **Monterey Bay F.C.** partnered with Coastal Roots Hospitality on Military Appreciation Night to donate \$50,600 to Task Force Antal, a local nonprofit organization and sold special-edition Breast Cancer Awareness sweatshirts on Breast Cancer Awareness Night, with purchases donated to the Montage Health Foundation's Carol Hatton Breast Care Center; and

WHEREAS, Monterey Bay F.C. players visited the local Boys and Girls Club of Monterey for a day full of soccer and autographs with the kids and then teamed up with the Monterey County Food Bank to deliver food to families in Salinas; and

WHEREAS, Monterey Bay F.C. partnered with local bakery Bagel Corner in Salinas to offer free bagels for every shutout earned by the **Union** in a match, inspiring **Monterey Bay F.C.** supporter group *The Rising Tide* to join forces and offer free bagels to the underserved community in Salinas. **Monterey Bay F.C.** partnered with Blue Zones Project, Monterey County for a community clean-up of the local Salinas Regional Soccer Complex; and

WHEREAS, Monterey Bay F.C. hosted eight different theme nights including Military Appreciation Night, Pride Night, Youth Soccer Night, Health and Wellness Night, Back to School Night, Hispanic Heritage Night and Breast Cancer Awareness/Fan Appreciation Night, bringing awareness, education and a night of fun to everyone in attendance; and

WHEREAS, Monterey Bay F.C. brought local schools from around the tri-county area together for Back to School Night from El Gabilan Elementary School, Marina High School, Aptos High School, Monterey Peninsula College, and CSUMB; and

WHEREAS, Monterey Bay F.C. inaugural home opener at Cardinale Stadium took place on May 7, 2022, when the **Union** played in front of a debut crowd of 5,038 and on the night of the 2022 home finale, the **Crisp and Kelp** played in front of a record, sold-out crowd of 5,705, the club's first-ever sell out.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby congratulates **Monterey Bay Football Club (F.C.)** on the incredible success of their first inaugural season and recognize the efforts of valuable community engagement throughout the County of Monterey.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023, 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 of Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____, 2023.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy

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