

*Before the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California*

**Resolution No.: 25-361**

Adopt a Resolution to: )  
To authorize the Auditor-Controller to amend )  
the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Adopted Budget for )  
the County Administrative Office )  
Homelessness Strategies and Initiatives )  
Division (001-1050-CAO004-8598) to )  
increase appropriations and estimated )  
revenues by \$1,228,961, financed by grant )  
revenues from the Central California )  
Alliance for Health, to provide partial )  
payment for the development and )  
construction of 34-bed low barrier, non- )  
congregate navigation center located at 118 )  
First Street, Watsonville, California 95076 )  
(4/5<sup>th</sup> vote required).

**RECITALS:**

**WHEREAS**, the County Administrative Office Homelessness Strategies and Initiatives Division (County) received a Housing Fund award on September 17, 2025, from the Central California Alliance for Health in the amount of \$1,228,961 to provide partial support for the construction and furnishing of a 34-bed Low Barrier Navigation Center (LBNC) located at 118 First Street, Watsonville, California 95076, with an estimated total construction budget of \$6,122,666; and

**WHEREAS**, the LBNC is a key component of a multi-jurisdictional partnership between the County and the County of Santa Cruz for the public purpose of providing interim housing to individuals experiencing homelessness in the Pajaro River area within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Counties of Monterey and Santa Cruz and the City of Watsonville; and

**WHEREAS**, the County and County of Santa Cruz executed a Memorandum of Understanding on February 27, 2024 to define the roles and responsibilities for management, oversight, and terms of a potential transfer of ownership of the LBNC upon expiration of the ERF grant term; and

**WHEREAS**, construction of the LBNC commenced on July 21, 2025 under a subrecipient agreement with DignityMoves, funded primarily by an Encampment Resolution Funding grant; and

**WHEREAS**, upon completion of construction, the LBNC will provide participants with access to safe shelter, supportive services, housing navigation, and recuperative and/or short-term post hospitalization care delivered by the selected LBNC services operator, Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County Inc., funded primarily by an Encampment Resolution Funding grant.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors hereby:

To authorize the Auditor-Controller to amend the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Adopted Budget for the County Administrative Office Homelessness Strategies and Initiatives Division (001-1050-CAO004-8598) to increase appropriations and estimated revenues by \$1,228,961, financed by grant revenues from the Central California Alliance for Health, to provide partial payment for the development and construction of 34-bed low barrier, non-congregate navigation center located at 118 First Street, Watsonville, California 95076 (4/5<sup>th</sup> vote required).

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2025, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Church, Lopez, Askew, and Daniels

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

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 82 for the meeting on September 23, 2025.

Dated: September 26, 2025

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

  
Emmanuel H. Santos, Deputy