

# County of Monterey

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 26-078

Adopt a resolution recognizing the **Food Bank for Monterey** )  
County as the recipient of the **2026 Salinas Valley Chamber** )  
of Commerce **Spirit of the Community Award**..... )

WHEREAS, the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce's 105th Annual Awards Luncheon honors individuals and organizations whose leadership and service strengthen the Salinas Valley and Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce recognizes organizations that exemplify leadership, service, and commitment to community wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, the **Food Bank for Monterey County** has been selected as the **2026 Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce Spirit of the Community Award**, in recognition of its vital role in addressing hunger and supporting vulnerable populations; and


WHEREAS, the **Food Bank for Monterey County** serves residents across Monterey County through an extensive network of partners and distribution sites, providing millions of pounds of food annually, including fresh, locally sourced produce; and

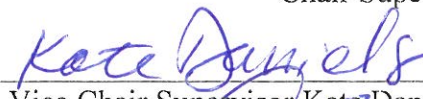
WHEREAS, through innovative programs addressing health, nutrition, and food access, the **Food Bank for Monterey County** works to address the root causes of hunger and improve community health outcomes; and


WHEREAS, the **Food Bank for Monterey County's** commitment to dignity, equity, and culturally responsive service strengthens the wellbeing of individuals and families throughout Monterey County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County, and all its residents thereof, hereby recognizes and congratulates the **Food Bank for Monterey County** as the **2026 Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce Spirit of the Community Award** and commends its extraordinary service to the residents of Monterey County.

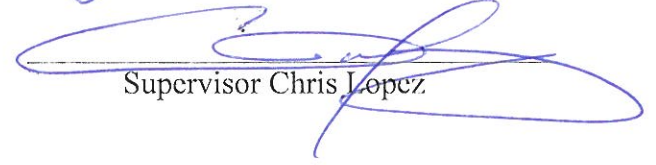
PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026

  
Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

  
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