

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution Recognizing **Cesar Lara** Upon his Retirement From the Monterey Bay Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO.

WHEREAS, Cesar Lara is a son of immigrant farmworkers, was raised in Greenfield and Salinas, California, and graduated from King City High School and California State University, Chico with a Bachelor's Degree in International Relations; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Lara has served as the Executive Director of the Monterey Bay Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, for the last 17 years since 2006 with distinction representing over 80 labor unions and more than 37,000 union members and their families; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Lara has also previously served in numerous other leadership roles including, including Secretary-Treasurer of Teamsters Local 890, Director of Policy and Programs for MILPA Collective, Director of the Central Coast Citizenship Project in East Salinas, Policy Director of Building Healthy Communities East Salinas and Vice-Chair of the Monterey County Democratic Central Committee; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Lara also previously served as the State Director for the United Farm Workers Nonprofit La Union Del Pueblo Entero (LUPE), Administrative Coordinator for the United Farm Workers in the Merced, Salinas and Modesto, and as a Congressional Aid to Congressman Sam Farr; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Lara has been very active on numerous several statewide and local boards, including as a member of the Monterey County Workforce Development Board, former Chair of Measure E and Measure G Committees for the City of Salinas and as a member of the Monterey County Juvenile Justice Commission; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Lara was recently named in May 2023 as the new Director of Workforce and Economic Development at the California Labor Federation. The California Labor Federation is made up of more than 1,200 unions across California in manufacturing, retail, construction, hospitality, public sector, health care, entertainment, and other industries representing more than 2.1 million union members; and

WHEREAS, The California Labor Federation is dedicated to promoting and defending the interests of working people and their families for the betterment of California's communities; from legislative campaigns to grassroots organizing, its affiliates are actively engaged in every aspect of California's economy and government; and

WHEREAS, This September 4, 2023, our nation honors Labor Day, a national holiday celebrating the contributions and achievements of all American workers.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, recognize the exemplary accomplishments, leadership, and service **Cesar Lara** has provided to our communities in Monterey County, including his

17 years as the Executive Director of the Monterey Bay Central Labor Council, and wishes him success, good health, and happiness in all future endeavors, including his new role with the California Labor Federation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ____ 2023, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ 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 resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

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

By _____