



County of Monterey Board of Supervisors

Board Order

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A motion was made by Supervisor Luis A. Alejo, seconded by Supervisor Chris Lopez to:

- a. Receive a presentation in response to Board Referral No. 2024.13 (Alejo) on the history of Recurso de Fuerza, a low barrier navigation center currently in development in partnership with the County of Santa Cruz; and
- b. Send a recommendation to the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors to consider the following options for renaming Recurso de Fuerza to:
 - Option 1: Casitas de Esperanza
 - Option 2: HOPE (Housing Opportunity Program and Employment) Village;
 - Option 3: Casitas de Esperanza/HOPE Village (Bilingual); or
 - Option 4: Further engage in a public process for the renaming.

If Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors concurs with one of the first four name changes it will result in the name change.

Motion Failed Majority Vote needed (2 to 1)

AYES: Supervisors Alejo and Lopez

NOES: Church

ABSENT: Root Askew and Daniels

Counsel reads into the record a State case where the judiciary has ruled on the matter where the statute governing transactions of business by the County Board of Supervisors requires the concurrence of a majority of all members of the Board before the body actions may be valid or binding. Valid acts require the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board's entire membership and not merely that of a majority of a quorum. Therefore, the prior 2 to 1 vote would not be action of the Board.

A motion was made by Supervisor Luis A. Alejo, seconded by Supervisor Glenn Church:

If the above motion is valid the Board would allow staff to make the necessary name amendments/changes to the contracts if Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors accepts/concurs with one of the top four name changes in lieu of staff having to come back to the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors for that approval.

ALL AYES (3-0)

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Church, and Lopez

NOES: None

ABSENT: Root Askew and Daniels

Chair directs a legal memorandum on the question of the vote structure be prepared and circulated to the members of the Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 7th day of October 2025, by roll call vote:

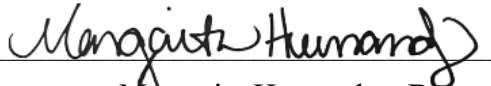
I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting October 7, 2025.

Dated: November 12, 2025

File ID: PAR 25-015

Agenda Item No.: 8

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


Margarita Hernandez, Deputy