

Adopt a Resolution celebrating the Community Foundation for Monterey County for their work in assisting with Monterey County's COVID-19 recovery efforts

**WHEREAS**, the Community Foundation for Monterey County (CFMC) was founded in 1945 as "the Monterey Foundation" with a focus on historic preservation before expanding its scope to open space preservation and then broad charitable purposes before building an endowment and extending grantmaking countywide as the "Community Foundation for Monterey County" in 1984; and

**WHEREAS**, the CFMC's mission is "to inspire philanthropy and be a catalyst for strengthening communities throughout Monterey County"; and

**WHEREAS**, the CFMC celebrated 75 years of impact in 2020, having distributed \$225 million in cumulative grantmaking since 1981; and

**WHEREAS**, the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID19) is an illness caused by a virus that can transmit from person to person and has spread across the world, creating a global pandemic and having catastrophic effects on human life, our community, and our economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the CFMC established the COVID-19 Relief Fund to address the immediate and longer-term needs of Monterey County's most vulnerable residents impacted by the Coronavirus, which granted more than \$3.4 million; and

**WHEREAS**, the CFMC is leading the COVID-19 Collaborative, a countywide, multi-sector group which brings together the County of Monterey, cities, agriculture, hospitality, education, healthcare, community-based organizations and philanthropy to lower the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the CFMC partnered with the County of Monterey to launch the VIDA Community Health Worker Program to mobilize over 110 Community Health Workers to help Monterey County residents navigate COVID-19 resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the CFMC committed \$1 million through its Community Impact Investment Program to help fund loans to small business owners who were not eligible for the Payroll Protection Program and other CARES Act benefits;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, recognize the Community Foundation for Monterey County's work in assisting Monterey County residents

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey urge local residents to continue taking preventative measures to mitigate the spread of the virus.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, upon motion of Supervisor Askew, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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 \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,

County of Monterey, State of California

By \_\_\_\_\_

, Deputy