

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

Resolution No.

Adopt resolution recognizing the **Arts Council for Monterey County** for their commitment to improve the quality of life for everyone in our region through the arts and supporting the creation of a Monterey County Poet Laureate

WHEREAS, Arts Council for Monterey County continues to promote Monterey County as one of the most vibrant places in the world to live, work and visit, powered by dynamic and welcoming arts and cultural sectors; and

WHEREAS, Arts Council for Monterey County provides visual and performing arts education to more than 25,000 youth, seniors and veterans thanks to support from local PTAs, foundations, businesses and individuals; and

WHEREAS, through recent events, the **Arts Council for Monterey County** has seen an increased interest in expression through poetry by the community; and

WHEREAS, a Poet Laureate is an honorary position that celebrates the County of Monterey's cultural heritage and promotes literacy and literature among county residents; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Poet Laureate is to elevate poetry in the awareness of Monterey County residents and to help celebrate the literary arts, serve as an advocate for poetry, literature, and the arts, lead a community project that makes poetry more accessible, and contribute to Monterey County's poetry and literacy legacy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, hereby recognizes and acknowledges **Arts Council for Monterey County** for their commitment to improve the quality of life for everyone in our region through the arts and supporting the creation of a Monterey County Poet Laureate.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2021, 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 order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof at page ____ of Minute Book _____, on _____.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Monterey,
State of California.
By _____,
Deputy