

Monterey County

Board Order

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Resolution No. 14-089

Upon motion of Supervisor Armenta, seconded by Supervisor Parker and carried by those members present, the Board of Supervisors hereby:

Adopted Resolution Proclaiming Saturday, April 19, 2014 as "Monterey County Clean-Up Day" in Monterey County and call upon residents, as well as public and private organizations, to participate in Clean-Up day events in the cities and unincorporated areas throughout the County. (Full Board)

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 8th day of April 2014, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Armenta, Salinas, Parker and Potter

NOES: None

ABSENT: Supervisor Calcagno

I, Gail T. Borkowski, 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 77 for the meeting on April 8th, 2014.

Dated: April 24, 2014 File Number: CR 14-064 Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Monterey, State of California

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

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WHEREAS, illegal dumping of solid waste and the accumulation of litter are major problems in Monterey County that raise significant concerns with regard to the environment, health and safety, property values, and quality of life in our communities; and

WHEREAS, illegal dumping and littering occurs at abandoned industrial, residential, or commercial buildings; on publicly and privately owned vacant lots; and in alleys or roadways throughout Monterey County, negatively impacting tourism and agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Health Department's Environmental Health Bureau is the facilitating member of the Illegal Dumping and Litter Abatement Task Force, a group of state and local public agencies, community members, and business representatives formed to identify and address the causes contributing to illegal dumping and littering in Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Illegal Dumping and Litter Abatement Task Force have determined that the environmental and financial impacts of illegal dumping and littering to our community are substantial; and

WHEREAS, the efforts to mitigate illegal dumpsites and litter is a task that must be addressed through a unified effort of the community, and state and local public agencies, by way of education, increased recycling, funding of clean-up activities, and action; and

WHEREAS, in January of 2006 the Illegal Dumping and Litter Abatement Task Force coordinated public resources to establish a Disposal Voucher Coupon Program to fund the cost of solid waste disposal at local landfills, for use by victims of illegal dumping or by community groups in litter abatement activities; and

WHEREAS, the Illegal Dumping and Litter Abatement Task Force established a Monterey County Clean-Up day in April of 2006 to promote the Disposal Voucher Coupon Program; and

WHEREAS, Clean-Up Day events have been held annually since 2006, with public participation having grown each year to about 2,000 residents volunteering at over 36 locations throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, volunteering personally in local cleanup events helps reduce litter as well as nurtures one's sense of place and community; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day, sponsored by a model environmental organization and valuable community resource for volunteer efforts, will be celebrated on April 19, 2014; and

WHEREAS, litter and illegal dumping continues to be an issue of concern within our communities, the Illegal Dumping and Litter Abatement Task Force of Monterey County has scheduled the ninth annual Monterey County Clean-Up Day for April 19, 2014 in order to coincide with Earth Day, thereby unifying existing community clean-up efforts and activities to significantly reduce or eliminate the threats to the environment caused by illegally disposed solid waste, while promoting a clean and healthy Monterey County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, does hereby proclaim Saturday, April 19, 2014 as Monterey County Clean-Up Day, and salutes the community volunteers who participate in Clean-Up Day activities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon motion of Supervisor Armenta, seconded by Supervisor Parker and carried this 8th day of April 2014, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

Supervisors Armenta, Salinas, Parker and Potter

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

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