

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt a resolution recognizing the **City of Greenfield** on its 75<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration

**WHEREAS**, Greenfield, located in Monterey County, began as Clark Colony in April of 1905, created by a subdivision of 4,000 acres of valley bottomland by the California Home Extension Association, a branch of Rancho Arroyo Seco; and

**WHEREAS**, a public drawing was held at their branch office in Los Angeles on April 5, 1905 and the average price per acre was \$37.50, including water rights and persons purchasing 2.5 acres or more were entitled to first option on 1 or 2 town lots; and

**WHEREAS**, Clark Colony evolved into Clark City and was eventually renamed Greenfield, after the United States Postal Service informed the City that there were too many *Clark Cities* in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, the name Greenfield was picked to honor a long time settler of the area, Mr. Greenfield, who was instrumental in the formation of the City and was active in public affairs of the City and its service clubs such as the Grange Organization; and

**WHEREAS**, Greenfield was recognized as a municipality by the State of California legislature and incorporated on January 7, 1947 and Greenfield's first Mayor was Tom Rogers; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Greenfield is located in the heart of California's Salinas Valley in southern Monterey County, nestled between the Gabilan mountain range to the east and the Santa Lucia range to the west, and the mountains provide visual relief from spreading urban development and agricultural uses on the valley floor; and

**WHEREAS**, Greenfield is centered in one of the most productive agricultural areas in the world and is the second most populous city in the Salinas Valley; and

**WHEREAS**, the community's vision is to continue to complement, rather than compete with, its agricultural neighbors over the next twenty years, and the expansion of the city's economic base and further commercial development is critical to the economic success of the city, preservation of all the good qualities of the community, and the creation of a vibrant and sustainable community; and

**WHEREAS**, preserving the balance between the community's rural character and the sustenance of a vibrant and economically diverse community is essential to retaining and reinforcing the character of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Greenfield is also known as the heart of Monterey county's premier wine grape growing region due to favorable soils and climate with over twenty vineyards and wineries within a thirty mile radius, and vineyards, wineries and wine tasting rooms continue to expand throughout the region; and

**WHEREAS**, Greenfield's central location makes it a *gateway* to most of southern Monterey County attractions, including, vineyards and wineries and Pinnacles National Park; and

**WHEREAS**, Greenfield prides itself on its forward-thinking approach to community life, their municipal government, churches, schools and services organizations create close-knit relationships you'll

find only in a small town.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, recognize the **City of Greenfield** on their 75<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 2022, upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

I, Valeria 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 \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Dated:

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

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy