

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

Resolution No.

Adopt a resolution commending Assistant)
County Counsel Wendy S. Strimling upon her)
retirement from 26 years of dedicated public)
service to the County of Monterey)

WHEREAS, Wendy S. Strimling received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California – Santa Cruz, and a Master of Science degree in Sociology from the University of Wisconsin – Madison; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Strimling received her law degree from the University of California – Berkeley in 1988; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Strimling began her law career with the firm Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger, and subsequently worked at the firm Remcho, Johansen & Purcell; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Strimling began work in the County of Monterey County Counsel’s Office as a Deputy County Counsel in 1996; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Strimling was appointed a Senior Deputy County Counsel in 2012 supervising attorneys in the Land Use Division; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Strimling was appointed an Assistant County Counsel in 2020; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Strimling has, over her lengthy career in the County Counsel’s Office, advised on a wide range of subjects including land use, planning, environment, ordinance preparation, contracts, purchasing, health, capital projects and employment, conflict of interest, Brown Act and Public Records Act; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Strimling sat and advised both the Monterey County Planning Commission and Assessment Appeals Board for numerous years; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Strimling has served under five County Counsels; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Strimling has been married to her husband, Andy Szasz for 34 years, and they have 3 children, Aaron, Emily and Justin; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Strimling has gained a reputation in the Monterey County legal community as a dedicated, knowledgeable and outstanding public entity attorney; and,

WHEREAS, during the course of her career in the County Counsel’s Office, Ms. Strimling has developed and maintained strong friendships with her colleagues throughout the County family, and served as an excellent mentor to younger attorneys who have joined the Office; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Strimling has decided to retire and deservedly spend more time with her family, and undertake travel and other activities; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Strimling will be missed by her colleagues not only for her legal skills and acumen, but also for her level-headed demeanor, openness, and humor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Monterey commends and thanks Wendy S. Strimling for her 26 years of dedicated public service and her many contributions to the citizens and residents of Monterey County, and she is wished much happiness as she begins her retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of January, 2022, 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 of Minute Book____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

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

By _____
, Deputy