



## Monterey County Board of Supervisors

### Board Order

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A motion was made by Supervisor John M. Phillips, seconded by Supervisor Luis A. Alejo to:

#### **Adopt Resolution No.: 21-084**

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- b. Authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute a letter to State of California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) announcing the appointment of Ms. Eckert as Bureau Chief/Director of Behavioral Health. (ADDED VIA ADDENDA)

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2021, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Phillips, Lopez, Askew and Adams  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
(Government Code 54953)

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 82 for the meeting March 23, 2021.

Dated: March 24, 2021  
File ID: RES 21-061  
Agenda Item No.: 36.1

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

  
Julian Lorenzana, Deputy

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

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**WHEREAS**, the County of Monterey had a vacancy in the position of Director of Behavioral Health (BH) for the Monterey County Health Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bureau Chief/BH Director first became vacant in July 2020. On July 28, 2020, your Board took action to confirm the appointment of Lucero Robles, the Deputy Director of Behavioral Health for Access and Substance Use Disorder as the County’s Acting Bureau Chief/Director of Behavioral Health with a term limited to a 12 month period from the date of approval of the appointment by DHCS; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Monterey completed a competitive recruitment to fill that position; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors has identified Kathryn Eckert, MBA as a highly qualified professional who has the specialized skills, background and qualifications for the position; and

**WHEREAS** pursuant to State law, the confirmation of this appointment by the Board of Supervisors is required.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Supervisors does hereby adopt a resolution to:

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