

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution in honor and recognition of _____)
David Pendergrass for 38 years of service to the _____)
Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency.....)

WHEREAS, Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency is a joint powers public agency providing wastewater treatment and water recycling services. MRWPCA treats an average of 20 million gallons of wastewater per day from 12 member entities including: the cities of Pacific Grove, Monterey, Seaside, Sand City, Del Rey Oaks, Marina, Castroville, Moss Landing, Salinas, Boronda and unincorporated areas of northern Monterey County. The water is treated so well it can be reused for crop irrigation. MRWPCA's Salinas Valley Reclamation Project is the largest water recycling facility in the USA to recycle water for freshly edible food crops. This project is in partnership with the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, which owns the 12,000 acre Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project distribution system. Together they form the Monterey County Water Reclamation Projects, which began delivering recycled water in 1998; and,

WHEREAS, David Pendergrass, a true visionary for water reuse, is retiring after 38 years of service to the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency; and,

WHEREAS, David Pendergrass joined the Board in 1979 where he served as Board Chair in 1994, 2004 to 2006, and as Vice Chair from 1992 to 1994 and 2007 to 2009; and,

WHEREAS, during his tenure of service to Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency **David Pendergrass** was totally committed to the Groundwater Replenishment Project and has demonstrated a high level of knowledge, commitment and exemplary dedication to the Agency; and,

WHEREAS, David Pendergrass played a significant and critical role in the progress and success of the regional system through his contributions and expertise in this field. His insights helped shape many of the current and future water recycling projects in Northern Monterey County; and,

WHEREAS, David Pendergrass played a key role in developing water supply projects that have helped bring economic prosperity and water sustainability to both the Salinas Valley and the Monterey Peninsula. He helped shape MRWPCA into a model Agency for innovative water reuse projects; and,

WHEREAS, David Pendergrass nearly achieved "perfect attendance" for any board meeting or agency function. He was always ready to volunteer for any agency related assignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, is pleased to honor and recognize David Pendergrass for 38 years of service to the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency and hereby

extends our deepest appreciation for his gracious deeds of community service and tireless dedication, and extends to him sincere best wishes for success in all his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 18th day of April 2017, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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 resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book ____ for the meeting on April 18, 2017.

Dated _____ +

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____