

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt Resolution Commending **Sergeant Carol White**  
upon her retirement after 29 years of service  
with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office.

**WHEREAS, Sergeant White** was born in Munich, Germany under the birth name of Carola Elisabeth Charlotte Tarnow; growing up in an Army family, she had the opportunity to live in many parts of the world and be exposed to many different cultures; she graduated high school in Taegu, South Korea in 1982; while living in Korea, she taught English, learned the Korean language, and obtained her black belt in Tae-Kwan-Do; she came to the United States and received her Certificate of Naturalization on July 18, 1990; since then, she has resided in Monterey County and later married her husband, Fernando White, in 2003; and

**WHEREAS, Sergeant White** was sworn in by Sheriff Norm Hicks on January 22, 1992, and over her career, served under five Monterey County Sheriffs: Norm Hicks, Gordon Sonne, Mike Kanalakis, Scott Miller, and Steve Bernal; and

**WHEREAS, Sergeant White** successfully graduated from the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (SBSLI) and has demonstrated excellent performance during her tour of duty at the Monterey County Sheriff's Office where she held the positions of Correctional Deputy, Corrections Corporal, Corrections Training Officer (CTO), Patrol Deputy, Sheriff's Sergeant, Court Services Sergeant, and Facility Training Sergeant; and

**WHEREAS,** as a result of her hard work and dedication, **Sergeant White** either met or exceeded standards on numerous performance evaluations, receiving a Letter of Appreciation from Chief Lonnie Heffington for development of the first Jail female inmate worker program and received a Certificate of Appreciation in 1998 as Jail CTO where she completed twenty-seven straight blocks of training without a break between trainees; and

**WHEREAS, Sergeant White** successfully supervised the night shift in the Jail facility while also maintaining the inmate work crews for the Women's Section of the Jail; and

**WHEREAS, Sergeant White** was recognized in 2003 by Sheriff Mike Kanalakis for her thorough presentations to the Sheriff's Office Executive Management Team during a Strategic Planning Workshop and received Employee of the Year in 2004 for her work as the first Facility Training Sergeant and developing the Corrections Training Program and Manual that has since been modeled after in other agencies' Training Programs, such as at the Muscogee County Sheriff's Office in Columbus, Georgia; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of all residents thereof, acknowledges, commends, and thanks **Sergeant Carol White** for her twenty-nine years of exemplary public service to the residents of Monterey County, as a valued member of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors wishes success, health, and happiness in all her future endeavors and much joy in her well-deserved retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, 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