

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution honoring **Carol Cuellar**, Human Resources)
Program Manager on her retirement after thirty-four years of)
dedicated service to Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, Carol Cuellar is a lifelong resident of Monterey County having been born in King City and raised in Salinas. **Carol Cuellar** is a graduate of Alisal High School and obtained her Juris Doctorate from Boalt Hall College of Law at the University of California, Berkeley and a Bachelor of Science in Criminology from California State University, Fresno. Her professional background includes over 34 years of public service to the County of Monterey in the field of employment law;

WHEREAS, Carol Cuellar met her husband of 34 years, Ron Eastwood when both were working for Monterey County Office of Education (MCOE) and raised two daughters together;

WHEREAS, Carol Cuellar began her career with the Monterey County Administrative Office-Human Resources Division in 1987 as the Volunteer Services Coordinator when she was promoted to the positions of Personnel Technician-Confidential, Personnel Analyst and Associate Personnel Analyst, Employee Relations Representative II. During this time Carol Cuellar's expertise was also utilized on special assignment to Natividad Medical Center;

WHEREAS, Carol Cuellar began serving in an Acting capacity as the Principal Labor and Employee Relations Representative on December 22, 1995 and was appointed to the permanent position in March 1996 where she was responsible for consulting and advising County and Special Districts management and supervisory employees in the interpretation and application of County personnel rules, resolutions, ordinances and labor contract agreements;

WHEREAS, the performance management and discipline functions were transferred to the County Counsel's Office in January 1999 where **Carol Cuellar** continued to serve for the next 14 years in a consultative and advisory role as well as working with the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) and the Transportation Agency of Monterey County (TAMC) on the preparation and periodic review of personnel policies and procedures;

WHEREAS, Carol Cuellar returned "home" to Human Resources in July of 2014 as the Human Resources Program Manager planning and managing the Employee Relations Unit. California Public Employees Labor Relations Association (CALPELRA);

WHEREAS, Departments and agencies across the County were always uniformly relieved when Carol stepped-in to say, 'don't worry I can help you.' And she always did;

WHEREAS, throughout her career for the County of Monterey, **Carol Cuellar** received and has earned the utmost respect of elected officials, appointed department heads, County management and supervisory employees, human resources professionals and County employees;

WHEREAS, Carol Cuellar will be remembered for her dedication, expertise and professionalism and who has significantly contributed to the legacy of Monterey County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, on behalf of the County and all the residents hereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and offers sincere thanks to **Human Resources Program Manager Carol Cuellar** for her contributions and dedicated service to the County of Monterey and congratulates her upon her retirement, wishing her success, good health, and happiness in all future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this June 21, 2022, 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 _____, 2022.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy