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Board Report

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RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution to:

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DISCUSSION:

It is the intent of the Monterey County Administrative Office, Office of Community Engagement and Strategic Advocacy (OCESA) to accept a grant award from The California Endowment for the Strengthening Regional Capacity to Advance Health Equity with the purpose of strengthening leadership capacity to incorporate healing-informed racial equity principles in government to narrow disparities and create opportunity in Monterey County.

Background:

The Office of Community Engagement and Strategic Advocacy has engaged in a collaboration with The California Endowment (TCE), Building Healthy Communities-East Salinas, Race Forward, Center for Social Inclusion and the National Compadres Network in a learning and education endeavor on Governing for Racial Equity. Additionally, Monterey County is a 2017 and 2018 cohort member of the Government Alliance for Racial Equity (GARE) - Northern California, a yearlong training institute. Funding granted by TCE will enhance existing efforts and build capacity with a commitment to a 2019 cohort membership to GARE granting the opportunity for departments not already represented, to participate.

The grant award of a one-time sum of \$25,000 will support efforts of advancing the implementation of Governing for Racial Equity principles by strengthening leadership capacity and building knowledge and expertise in the analysis and assessment of racial inequities that can be eradicated through policies and

