



COUNTY OF MONTEREY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Date: May 8, 2023
To: Clerk of the Board
From: Teresa Rios, EMS Director
Regarding: Emergency Medical Care Committee Member Appointment-Sam Klemek

Sam Klemek is the Fire Chief with Salinas Fire Department after coming to the Department in 2000 as a firefighter/paramedic. Chief Klemek has participated in multiple committees and work groups including the Monterey County Medical Advisory Committee (MAC), EMCC, Monterey County Next Generation Emergency Network (NGEN), 911 Operations Board, and the 911 Mobile Data Sub-Committee. Prior to coming to work for Salinas FD, he worked as a paramedic and EMT in South Monterey County and Big Sur. In addition to his paramedic responsibilities, he has also functioned as a field training officer. Chief Klemek participated in the creation of the Carmel, Carmel Valley, Big Sur Ambulance Authority and participated in the drafting of the Authority's proposal to provide county-wide paramedic transport services.