

*Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No. 25-236

Confirm the appointment of Melanie Rhodes as)
the permanent Bureau Chief and Director of)
Behavioral Health for the County of Monterey)
Health Department.)

WHEREAS, Melanie Rhodes, LMFT, LPCC, CCISM, has served County of Monterey residents in a variety of roles during her 20-year tenure with the County of Monterey Behavioral Health Bureau; and

WHEREAS, in February of 2025, Melanie Rhodes was appointed Acting Bureau Chief and Director of the County of Monterey Behavioral Health Bureau to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the former director; and

WHEREAS, after an open and competitive recruitment process, Ms. Rhodes was selected as the permanent Bureau Chief and Director of the County of Monterey Behavioral Health Bureau, effective May 3, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has identified Melanie Rhodes as a highly qualified professional who has the specialized skills, background, and qualifications to fill the permanent position of Bureau Chief and Director of Behavioral Health for the County of Monterey Health Department; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to State law, the confirmation of this appointment by the Board of Supervisors is required; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors does hereby adopt a resolution to confirm the appointment of Melanie Rhodes as the permanent Bureau Chief and Director of Behavioral Health for the County of Monterey Health Department.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 8th day of July 2025, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Church, Lopez, Askew, and Daniels

NOES: None

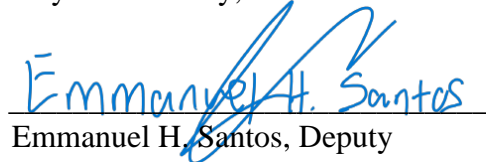
ABSENT: None

(Government Code 54953)

I, Valerie 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 82 for the meeting on July 8, 2025.

Dated: July 9, 2025
File ID: RES 25-105
Agenda Item No. 36

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


Emmanuel H. Santos, Deputy