

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

**Resolution No.:**

Resolution recognizing Salinas City Councilmember **Scott Davis** (Ret.) for his many years of public service.

**WHEREAS**, Scott Davis served on the Salinas City from 2016 to 2020 representing District 1, and was the first Asian American and LGBT Councilmember in the city; and

**WHEREAS**, Scott Davis was born and raised in Salinas, California, where he currently lives and is a first generation American born to a mother who immigrated from Japan; and

**WHEREAS**, Scott Davis paternal grandparents moved to Salinas in the 1940s from Oklahoma and Arkansas and settled in The Alisal. They lived in poverty through the Great Depression, but worked tirelessly and eventually purchased a small farm where they grew strawberries; and

**WHEREAS**, Scott Davis attended elementary school in Salinas, junior high in Soledad and Palma High School in Salinas; and

**WHEREAS**, Scott Davis's first summer job was at the age of fifteen and started working in the fields at his family farm, where he was the sole employee. He was responsible for irrigating, weeding, and fertilizing fourteen acres of organic farmland; and

**WHEREAS**, Scott Davis received his A.A. degree from Hartnell College and his B.S. in Business Administration and M.B.A. from California Coastal University; and

**WHEREAS**, Scott Davis began working at the Monterey County Juvenile Hall at age nineteen and later hired as a Deputy Sheriff where he has been working for eighteen years and has worked the following: Mounted Unit, Motor Unit, Explorer Advisor, Search and Rescue, Crime Scene Investigator, Field Training Officer, DUI Expert, and Drug Expert. He earned many Certificates from POST (Peace Officer's Standards and Training and one being a POST Advanced Certificate; and

**WHEREAS**, Scott Davis is a highly decorated Sheriff Deputy in the Monterey County Sheriff's Department and has earned the following recognitions: 2006 Salinas Jaycee's Outstanding Young Peace Officer of the Year, 2010 Mothers Against Drunk Driving Award, 2011 Mothers Against Drunk Driving Award, 2012 Monterey County Domestic Violence Council Service Award, 2015 Deputy of the Month for December, 2015 MADD Hero Award Recipient, 2016 Deputy of the Month for February, 2016 Deputy of the Year and two Sheriff's Life Saving Awards; and

**WHEREAS**, Scott Davis served on the Monterey County Deputy Sheriff's Association for six years and two of those years as Board President; and

**WHEREAS**, Scott Davis was elected to the Salinas City Council in 2016 and served on the following committees: Finance Committee, Housing Sub Committee, Transportation Agency of Monterey County (TAMC), Legislative Committee, Fireworks Sub-Committee and Cannabis Sub-Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Scott Davis worked to help reduce the number of violent crimes in the City of Salinas down to 63 percent, to bring homicides are at all-time lows, and to hire a record number of women and Latina/o police officers at the Salinas Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Scott Davis worked to build partnerships with the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, State Legislators and local community groups. These relationships helped our community receive \$5 million in state funding for the largest soccer field complex in Northern California; and

**WHEREAS**, Scott Davis championed the *Welcoming City Resolution*, the *DACA Resolution* and the *#MeToo Resolution* in support of our immigrant community, our youth, and women's rights; and

**WHEREAS**, During his tenure, some of Scott Davis proudest accomplishments have been to support local business, deferred city fees due to COVID-19, rolled back parking rates, outdoor business sales and outdoor

dining, an eviction moratorium during COVID-19, a District 1 Young Councilmember Program, an Inclusionary Housing Ordinance, and achieved \$12.5 Million in grants with the County of Monterey to address homelessness; and

**WHEREAS**, Scott Davis additionally achieved a Sprung Shelter in Salinas' Chinatown, a Permanent Supportive Housing Project in Salinas, a Noise Ordinance, Street Racing Ordinance, Increased Affordable Housing, approved and supported the Future Growth Area, the Laurel Extension Sidewalk Project, Traffic Signal at Constitution and Las Casitas, Roundabout at Sanborn and Boronda, \$50 million to improve our streets, sidewalks, parks, recreation, afterschool activities, traffic and pedestrian safety programs, and \$1 million of police funding to parks, recreation, and after school programs for local youth.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, hereby congratulates **Scott Davis** for his many years of outstanding public service. We wish him good luck on his future endeavors and thank him for his distinguished service to the people of Salinas and the County of Monterey.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ 2021, upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

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 \_\_\_ for the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_. Dated:

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

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy