

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution commending
Fred Meurer for 26 years of dedicated public
service to the City of Monterey

WHEREAS, Fred Meurer was born in Lincoln, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Fred Meurer graduated from the Military Academy at West Point in 1966. He received graduate degrees from Stanford University in water resources planning and civil engineering; and

WHEREAS, Fred Meurer served military assignments in Germany, Vietnam, and Korea and was twice awarded the Bronze Star for Valor. His final active duty was as Director of Public Works and Housing at Fort Ord, retiring as a Colonel from the Army in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Fred Meurer joined the City of Monterey in 1986, initially as the Special Projects Manager in the City Manager's Office and then as the City's Public Works Director; and

WHEREAS, in July of 1991, the City Council appointed **Fred Meurer** to the position of City Manager; and

WHEREAS, Fred Meurer has been actively involved in fostering productive working relationships between business districts, residential districts, and City Hall; and

WHEREAS, Fred Meurer has overseen the development of the City's Neighborhood Improvement, Neighborhood Policing, Waterfront Acquisition, Main Street, Tourism Development, and Historic Preservation Programs and has been influential in the development of the education and research economic clusters that have been active in diversifying Monterey's economy; and

WHEREAS, Fred Meurer has been effective in developing "preventative" programs in policing, fire protection, recreation and public works; and

WHEREAS, Fred Meurer has been actively involved in developing cooperative relationships between the City and the Department of Defense activities in Monterey in an effort to further increase Department of Defense mission effectiveness while reducing operating costs; and

WHEREAS, Fred Meurer's proudest accomplishment is a well of knowledgeable staff that he has helped cultivate over the years; and

WHEREAS, Fred Meurer has served on a number of boards and commissions such as More Health (healthcare needs for Monterey County), CORE (Coalition of Research and Education that was formed to protect the DLI and NPS from base closure), Association of Defense Communities and the City Manager's Association of Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, Fred Meurer served as a volunteer instructor at Monterey Institute of International Studies and the Panetta Institute; and

WHEREAS, Fred Meurer was nominated 1995 Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Public Official of the Year and was given special leadership recognition by the Chamber in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Fred Meurer served for two years as the project leader for a USAID project twinning the cities Dubrovnik, Croatia with the City of Monterey to help revitalize the Dubrovnik economy. This program was recognized as the most successful USAID project in all of Croatia and Mr. Meurer was acknowledged as a leader in developing international relationships; and

WHEREAS, Fred Meurer was recognized as International City Manager's Association Innovator of the Year due to his unique relationship with the military in Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, Fred Meurer has been supported in his many endeavors by his wife of 28 years, Phyllis Meurer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, hereby congratulates **Fred Meurer** upon his retirement and wishes him success, good health, and happiness in all his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2013 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, 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 Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____, for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Gayle T. Borkowski, Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors, County of
Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy