

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution honoring **Karen Csejtey** for her many contributions ()
as Executive Director of Leadership Monterey Peninsula.....)

WHEREAS, Karen Csejtey recently retired after 15 years as Executive Director of Leadership Monterey Peninsula, a nonprofit community leadership training organization providing programs for individuals who want to make a positive impact in their community; and

WHEREAS, Karen Csejtey came to Leadership Monterey Peninsula from Family Service Agency of Monterey County where as Development Director she assisted in the transition of a newly merged organization by creating a Fund Development Department and managing and coordinating a variety of fundraising activities in support of prevention and intervention programs for families; and

WHEREAS, Karen Csejtey has over 30 years’ experience in the nonprofit sector and small business enterprises having owned and operated two businesses and co-founded three nonprofit organizations where, at various times, she served as executive director, board member, program director, and volunteer; and

WHEREAS, for the last 25 years, **Karen Csejtey** has maintained an organizational development training and consulting practice with training topics that include: teambuilding, communication, meeting facilitation, problem-solving, decision-making, community leadership, strategic planning, conflict resolution, board and staff development, mediation, fundraising, organizational assessment, marketing, and business plan development; and

WHEREAS, Karen Csejtey was the executive director of Touchstone Support Network dedicated to providing support services for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families; and

WHEREAS, Karen Csejtey directed the Women Entrepreneurs Program on the San Francisco Peninsula providing a variety of services to train and support women (and a few good men) in successfully starting and running their own businesses with services that included business classes, individual counseling, support groups, a revolving loan fund, conferences and forums to train and support women in successfully starting and running their own businesses; and

WHEREAS, Karen Csejtey was a founding board member of the statewide trade organization, the California Association of Micro-enterprise Opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Karen Csejtey has a BS degree in Organizational Development from the University of San Francisco, a Certificate in Training and Human Relations from UC Santa Cruz, and extensive additional training in business development and management, community leadership, project management, mediation, fundraising, and nonprofit administration; and

WHEREAS, Karen Csejtey is a recipient of the Jefferson Award from the American Institute for Public Service in Washington, DC; the “For Those Who Care” Community Service Award from KRON TV in San Francisco; and the Athena Award from the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Karen Csejtey is currently serving as the Interim Executive Director of Papillon Center for Loss and Transition and continues to provide consulting services to local nonprofit organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, on behalf of all citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and thanks **Karen Csejtey** for her many years of public service to the citizens and residents of Monterey County as Executive Director of Leadership Monterey Peninsula and wishes her continuous success, peace, and happiness in all her future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2016 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:

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

By _____
Deputy