

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

**Resolution No.: 22-160**

Adopt a resolution to waive the 180-day )  
“waiting period” for PERS retirees to return )  
to work for recently-retired land use )  
specialist Wendy Strimling, former )  
Monterey County Assistant County )  
Counsel; find that the appointment of )  
Wendy Strimling is necessary to fill a )  
critically needed position; and authorize the )  
hiring of retiree Wendy Strimling as a )  
temporary County employee no sooner than )  
May 11, 2022. )

**WHEREAS**, in compliance with Government Code section 7522.56 of the Public Employees’ Retirement Law, the Board of Supervisors must provide CalPERS this certification resolution when hiring a retiree before 180 days has passed since their retirement date;

**WHEREAS**, Wendy Strimling retired from the County of Monterey in the position of Assistant County Counsel, effective December 31, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, Government Code section 7522.56 requires that post-retirement employment commence no earlier than 180 days after the retirement date, which is June 29, 2022 without this certification resolution;

**WHEREAS**, Government Code section 7522.56 provides that this exception to the 180-day wait period shall not apply if the retiree accepts any retirement-related incentive;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors, Monterey County and Wendy Strimling certify that Wendy Strimling has not and will not receive a Golden Handshake or any other retirement-related incentive;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors hereby appoints Wendy Strimling as an extra help retired annuitant to perform duties as a temporary deputy county counsel for the Monterey Office of the County Counsel;

**WHEREAS**, no matters, issues, terms or conditions related to this employment and appointment have been or will be placed on a consent calendar;

**WHEREAS**, the employment shall be limited to 960 hours per fiscal year for all CalPERS employers;

**WHEREAS**, the compensation paid to retirees cannot be less than the minimum nor exceed the maximum monthly base salary paid to other employees performing comparable duties;

**WHEREAS**, the maximum base salary for this position is \$16,551 and the hourly equivalent is \$95.488, and the minimum base salary for this position is \$12,118 and the hourly equivalent is \$69.914;

**WHEREAS**, the hourly rate paid to Wendy Strimling will be \$95.488; and

**WHEREAS**, Wendy Strimling has not and will not receive any other benefit, incentive, compensation in lieu of benefit or other form of compensation in addition to her hourly pay rate.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.
2. The 180-day "waiting period" is waived for PERS retirees to return to work for recently-retired land use specialist Wendy Strimling, former Monterey County Assistant County Counsel.
3. The appointment of Wendy Strimling is necessary to fill a critically needed position.
4. The hiring of retiree Wendy Strimling as a temporary County employee no sooner than May 11, 2022 is authorized.
5. This Resolution shall take immediate effect upon its passage and adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Phillips, Lopez, Askew and Adams

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

(Government Code 54953)

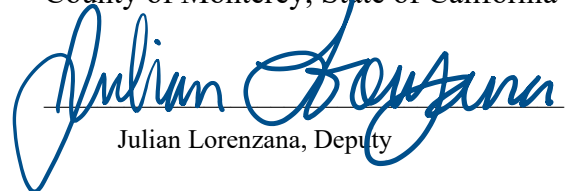
I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting May 10, 2022.

Dated: May 10, 2022

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



Julian Lorenzana, Deputy