

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

Resolution No. _____

- a. Confirm the appointment of Kathryn Eckert as Bureau Chief/Director of Behavioral Health for the Monterey County Health Department from the date of approval of appointment by the State of California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS); and)
- b. Authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute a letter to State of California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) announcing the appointment of Ms. Eckert as Bureau Chief/Director of Behavioral Health.)

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey had a vacancy in the position of Director of Behavioral Health (BH) for the Monterey County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau Chief/BH Director first became vacant in July 2020. On July 28, 2020, your Board took action to confirm the appointment of Lucero Robles, the Deputy Director of Behavioral Health for Access and Substance Use Disorder as the County’s Acting Bureau Chief/Director of Behavioral Health with a term limited to a 12 month period from the date of approval of the appointment by DHCS; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey completed a competitive recruitment to fill that position; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has identified Kathryn Eckert, MBA as a highly qualified professional who has the specialized skills, background and qualifications for the position; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors does hereby adopt a resolution to:

- a. Confirm the appointment of Kathryn Eckert as Bureau Chief/Director of Behavioral Health for the Monterey County Health Department from the date of approval of appointment by the State of California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS); and
- b. Authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute a letter to State of California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) announcing the appointment of Ms. Eckert as Bureau Chief/Director of Behavioral Health.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by _____ carried this _____ day of July 2020, 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 July 28, 2020.

Dated:

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