

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

Resolution No.: 22-060

Adopt a Resolution To:)
 a) Increase appropriations of \$50,000 for Social)
 Services Military & Veterans Affairs 001-5010-)
 SOC003-8260 FY 2021-22 Adopted Budget to)
 increase funding for the Homeless Veterans Stand)
 Down event, financed by the Cannabis Tax)
 Assignment, BSA 001-3132 (4/5th vote)
 required); and)
 b) Authorize the Auditor-Controller to amend the FY)
 2021-22 Adopted Budget by increasing appropriations)
 by \$50,000 for Social Services Military & Veterans)
 Affairs 001-5010-SCO003-8260 FY 2021-22 Adopted)
 Budget for the Homeless Veterans Stand Down event,)
 financed by the Cannabis Tax Assignment, BSA 001-)
 3132 (4/5th vote required).)

WHEREAS, The Monterey County Homeless Veterans Stand Down is a multi-day event which occurs bi-annually on even years in coordination with volunteers and services entities to provide a variety of necessary free services to Homeless Veterans. Due to the circumstances surrounding the COVID Pandemic, the 2020 Stand Down was cancelled and a small one-day Stand Down was held on June 18th, 2021; and

WHEREAS, The upcoming Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Monterey County Homeless Veterans Stand Down will be a three-day resource event scheduled for June 17-19, 2022. Veterans will be housed and fed for two nights/three days on the Monterey County Fairgrounds in a secure location and provided new clothing and hygiene materials; and

WHEREAS, Veterans will have access to a variety of services such as legal services, social services, VA benefit advocacy/claim filing, medical, dental and behavioral health services, DMV dispute resolution, animal health services, housing access services, financial services, religious/spiritual guidance, substance abuse recovery meetings, and employment counseling services; and

WHEREAS, Only one Stand Down occurred over the last three years due to the Pandemic and the cost of a 3-day Stand Down for FY 2022 will be \$100,000, \$50,000 of which is already in the Department appropriations of the Military & Veterans Affairs Budget; and

WHEREAS, Military & Veterans Affairs is recommending a one-time increase in funding of \$50,000 so that the Veterans Transition Center can implement a 3-day event since VTC was only able to put on a one 1-day event over the last three years due to the Pandemic; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Monterey hereby:

1. Approve an increase in appropriations of \$50,000 for Social Services Military & Veterans Affairs 001-5010-SOC003-8260 FY 2021-22 Adopted Budget to increase funding for the Homeless Veterans Stand Down event, financed by the Cannabis Tax Assignment, BSA 001-3132 (4/5th vote required); and
2. Authorize the Auditor-Controller to amend the FY 2021-22 Adopted Budget by increasing appropriations by \$50,000 for Social Services Military & Veterans Affairs 001-5010-SCO003-8260 FY 2021-22 Adopted Budget for the Homeless Veterans Stand Down event, financed by the Cannabis Tax Assignment, BSA 001-3132 (4/5th vote required).

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 1st day of March 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 March 1, 2022.

Dated: March 8, 2022

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


Julian Lorenzana Deputy