

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

Resolution No.:

Resolution recognizing the Arts Council for Monterey County as the county's official local arts agency

WHEREAS, the Arts Council for Monterey County, the nonprofit countywide arts council, has successfully delivered arts services as the County designated partner since 1985; and

WHEREAS, Arts Council for Monterey County encourages broad community access and participation in the arts, among both visitors and residents, through the Arts Council for Monterey County website, bi-weekly e-newsletter and an active social media presence; and

WHEREAS, Arts Council for Monterey County is working to ensure the arts are part of every child's experience and education through partnership with the Monterey County Office of Education, individual schools and districts, as well as through countywide arts festivals for families and children; and

WHEREAS, Arts Council for Monterey County supports artists, programs, and organizations that preserve culture, create community, promote arts as a universal language, and stimulate the creative economy; and

WHEREAS, Arts Council for Monterey County overarching strategy is to advance social equity through the arts by supporting artists, programs, and organizations that are emerging, under-resourced, or underrepresented; and

WHEREAS, Arts Council for Monterey County is building effective strategic partnerships with business, arts, government, education leaders and organizations to advance Monterey County as a creative community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, recognize and support the Arts Council for Monterey County in these goals and renews its designation of the Arts Council for Monterey County as the official local arts agency, thereby enabling it to seek funds from federal, state, and local entities and other private sources to help support its projects and initiatives.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this __ day of ____ 2021, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:

I, Valeria 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 _____, 2021.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy