

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution recognizing **Aera Energy** as the recipient of the King City Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's 2020 Business of the Year Award

WHEREAS, as the second largest oil and gas producer in California, **Aera Energy** is a critical part of California's energy portfolio and provides about twenty-five percent of the state's total production; and

WHEREAS, **Aera Energy** and its predecessor companies have been actively producing oil in San Ardo, Monterey County since 1952; and

WHEREAS, **Aera Energy** plays a vital economic role in the community by creating well-paying jobs and generating millions of dollars in tax revenues that support schools, firefighters, law enforcement and other vital services; and

WHEREAS, **Aera Energy** is known for excellent safety and environmental performance, innovative business practices with cutting-edge technology, a dynamic company culture, and active community involvement; and

WHEREAS, **Aera Energy** employees in San Ardo are personally involved in the local communities, and **Aera Energy** is a respected and valued community partner with many local schools and non-profit organizations, including United Way Monterey County, San Ardo Union Elementary School District, Greenfield Community Science Workshop, Girls Inc. of the Central Coast and many others; and

WHEREAS, Over the past several years, **Aera Energy** team members have donated the equivalent of more than fifty thousand pounds of food to the Food Bank of Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, **Aera Energy** has made significant investments to further key community endeavors which includes Aera Soccer Park, a partnership with King City to completely renovate an existing field to provide local youth a place to exercise and safely interact with others; and

WHEREAS, during the pandemic, **Area Energy** was one of the first major companies to step forward with a fifty thousand dollars donation that was distributed through the Community Foundation for Monterey, and these critical funds came at a time when lives were upended physically, socially and economically; and

WHEREAS, **Aera Energy** believes that strong businesses promote a strong local community and economy, and its employees enjoy working alongside and supporting the non-profit community to create opportunities for a brighter tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, Aera Energy places a high value on operating responsibly and being a contributing member of the south county community, and proudly calls Monterey County home; and

WHEREAS, Aera Energy makes great contributions to our community, creates a great working environment for their employees and truly deserves to be recognized as the King City Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's 2020 Business of the Year.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, recognize **Aera Energy** for their contributions to the community and to Monterey County, and hereby congratulates them upon being selected as the recipient of the King City Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's 2020 Business of the Year Award.

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