

*Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No.: 25-446

- Adopt a Resolution to:)
- a. Receive and accept the County Administrative Office’s)
 Budget End-of-Year Report for FY 2024-25; and)
- b. Authorize the County Administrative Office and)
 Auditor-Controller to make budget modifications fund)
 balance designations in FY 2025-26 included in)
 Attachment A.....)

WHEREAS, the Budget End-of-Year Report (BEYR) evaluates year-end fiscal performance compared to the County’s budget, as adopted and modified by the Board of Supervisors. Production of the BEYR is a collaborative effort between the County Administrative Office and departments following year-end closing adjustments overseen by the Auditor-Controller. Financial data analyzed in the BEYR is unaudited and subject to final adjustments. The BEYR begins with an analysis of the countywide performance of the general fund, followed by an analysis of the financial performance of departments and other funds; and

WHEREAS, general fund end-of-year results are favorable, with revenues of \$899.5 million against \$851.2 million in expenditures. The strong performance of discretionary revenue and prudent financial management by departments would allow the County to partially replenish its strategic reserves towards the 10% of adopted general fund revenue’s goal set by County ordinance. The BEYR also includes recommendations by the CAO to increase fund balance assignments and designate funds for future cost increases. The surplus and the fund balance designations recommended by the CAO are testaments to the County’s conservative management culture and the continuous monitoring of its finances with oversight by the Board and its Budget Committee; and

WHEREAS, the final year-end results are subject to audit and will be published by the Auditor-Controller later this year in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. Details of the preliminary results are in the attached BEYR;

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

- a. The County Administrative Office’s Budget End-of-Year Report for FY 2024-25 is accepted.
- b. The County Administrative Office is authorized to make the budget modifications and fund balance designations in FY 2025-26 in attachment A and the Auditor-Controller is authorized and directed to make the modifications and the fund balance changes in Advantage in attachment A:

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 9th day of December 2025, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Church, Lopez, Root Askew and Daniels

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

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 on December 9, 2025.

Dated: December 19, 2025

File ID: RES 25-182

Agenda Item No.: 16

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


Margarita Hernandez, Deputy

Attachment A - Summary of Recommendations

The items listed below are recommended amendments to the FY 2025-26 Adopted Budget and fund balance designations.

Authorize the County Administrative Office and Auditor-Controller to make the following fund balance designations and fund balance changes in Advantage, respectively, in FY 2025-26 based on FY 2024-25 operating results:

1. Authorize an increase in appropriations in the amount of \$63,130 in the County Administrative Office FY 2025-26 adopted budget (001-1050-8533-CAO004) funded by cannabis assignment (BSA 001-3132) to repay unallowed use of a State grant.
2. Authorize an increase in appropriations in the amount of \$1,372,413 in the Public Works, Facilities and Parks FY 2025-26 adopted budget (001-3200-8552-PFP054) funded by unassigned fund balance (BSA 001-3101) to reappropriate unspent Strategic Reserve funds that were released in FY 2024-25.
3. Authorize an increase in appropriations in the amount of \$235,583 in the Public Works, Facilities and Parks FY 2025-26 adopted budget (001-3200-8552-PFP054) for increased security services at County facilities, funded by unassigned fund balance (BSA 001-3101).
4. Designate \$7,000,000 from unassigned fund balance (BSA 001-3101) to replenish the contingency reserve (BSA 001-3113)
5. Designate \$15,000,000 from unassigned fund balance (BSA 001-3101) to fund projected cost increases in FY 2026-27.
6. Designate \$8,000,000 from unassigned fund balance (BSA 001-3101) for the purchase of the Life Foundation building.
7. Designate \$4,821,518 from unassigned fund balance (BSA 001-3101) to replenish the County's Strategic Reserve (BSA 001-3111).