

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF
CALIFORNIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5342 TO RENAME THE COMMUNITY
SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
FACILITIES AND PARKS

County Counsel Summary

This ordinance amends Ordinance No. 5342 to rename the County department entitled the Community Services Department to the Department of Public Works, Facilities and Parks, and directs that appropriate changes be made to the County Code and other actions.

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2020, the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 5342, that, effective November 30, 2020, dissolved the Monterey County Resource Management Agency (“RMA”) and created two new County Departments to be known as the Housing and Community Development Department (“HCD”), and the Community Services Department (“CSD”); and,

WHEREAS, upon reflection, the County Administrative Officer recommends that the CSD be renamed the Department of Public Works, Facilities and Parks as being more reflective of the functions to be housed in the new department; NOW, THEREFORE,

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct.

SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 5342 is hereby amended to substitute “Public Works, Facilities and Parks” and “PWFP” for “Community Services Department” and “CSD,” respectively, wherever they appear therein. Except as specifically amended herein, Ordinance No. 5342 remains unchanged and in effect.

SECTION 3. Other actions.

The CAO, County Counsel, Director of Human Resources, Auditor – Controller, Director of the Information Technology, and the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors are authorized and directed to take such other and further actions as may be necessary or appropriate to implement the intent and purposes of this ordinance including causing appropriate revisions be made to the County Code without further direction or authorization from the Board of Supervisors. A copy of this ordinance shall be kept in the file with Ordinance No. 5342 so that a clear record is maintained concerning the amendment adopted herein and the name change of the new County department.

SECTION 4. Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid.

SECTION 5. Effective date.

This ordinance shall become effective on the thirty-first day following its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Christopher M. Lopez, Chair,
Monterey County Board of Supervisors

A T T E S T :

VALERIE RALPH
Clerk of the Board

By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LESLIE J. GIRARD
County Counsel