

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

Resolution No.: 26-171

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF)
MONTEREY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,)
WITHIN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
ADOPTING STANDARDIZED)
PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND)
BENCHMARKS FOR HOMELESS)
SERVICES PROGRAMS AND DIRECTING)
COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO)
INCORPORATE SUCH MEASURES INTO)
NEW AND RENEWED CONTRACTS)

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey has made significant investments in programs and services designed to prevent and end homelessness, including outreach, interim housing, rapid rehousing, and permanent supportive housing; and

WHEREAS, as the County's homelessness response system has grown in scale and complexity, the need for a consistent, data-driven framework to evaluate program performance and ensure accountability across all County-funded programs has become increasingly critical; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the State of California have established separate but similar system performance measures to assess community-level progress in preventing and ending homelessness, including measures related to housing placement, housing stability, length of time homeless, and income growth; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrative Office's Homelessness Strategies and Initiatives (HSI) Division, in coordination with the Lead Me Home Continuum of Care, the County of San Benito, the City of Salinas, and other system partners, has developed a standardized set of performance measures and benchmarks aligned with federal, state, and local frameworks; and

WHEREAS, these standardized performance measures and benchmarks establish clear and consistent expectations across program types, including outreach, interim housing, rapid rehousing, and permanent supportive housing, and are designed to improve accountability, transparency, and system effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, adoption of standardized performance measures will enhance the County's ability to evaluate program outcomes across departments, inform resource allocation, align with competitive funding requirements, and provide clear, outcome-based reporting to the Board of Supervisors and the public.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Monterey, that:

- a. The Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Standardized Performance Measures and Benchmarks for homeless services programs, as presented and incorporated herein by reference.
- b. All County departments administering funding for homeless services programs are hereby directed to incorporate the adopted performance measures and benchmarks into all new, renewed, and amended contracts for homeless services.
- c. County departments shall align program monitoring, reporting, and evaluation practices with the adopted performance measures and utilize the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) or other approved data systems to ensure consistent calculation and reporting of outcomes.
- d. County departments, in coordination with the Homelessness Strategies and Initiatives Division, shall report on program and system performance to the Board of Supervisors on an annual basis.
- e. The County Administrative Office, through the Homelessness Strategies and Initiatives Division, is authorized to provide guidance, technical assistance, and implementation support to County departments and contracted providers to ensure consistent application of the adopted measures.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 2nd day of June 2026, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Church, Root Askew and Daniels

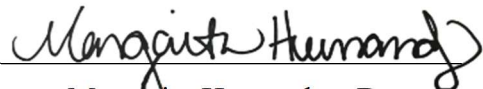
NOES: None

ABSENT: Supervisors Alejo and Lopez

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 June 2, 2026.

Dated: June 3, 2026
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Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California


Margarita Hernandez, Deputy