



County of Monterey

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 26-104

Adopt a resolution recognizing **Viki Law** as the Recipient of the 2026 **Community Alliance for Safety and Peace Joe Gunter Community Spirit Award** for exemplary leadership, community partnership, and youth-centered violence prevention.....)

WHEREAS, the Community Alliance for Safety and Peace (CASP) is a cross-sector collaboration committed to reducing youth violence and transforming the culture of violence impacting the families, neighborhoods, and communities of Salinas and County of Monterey; and

WHEREAS, CASP advances its mission through the For Our Future / Para Nuestro Futuro campaign, a community-driven strategy grounded in data, centered on youth, and strengthened through deep and meaningful community engagement; and

WHEREAS, CASP unites more than 60 partner agencies in coordinated efforts across prevention, intervention, enforcement, and re-entry to create both immediate and long-term positive outcomes for the community; and

WHEREAS, the **Joe Gunter Community Spirit Award** is named in honor of former Salinas Mayor Joseph D. Gunter, the first Mayor to serve as Co-Chair of CASP, and recognizes individuals who embody the spirit, values, and leadership of the peacebuilding movement; and

WHEREAS, this award honors leaders who exemplify CASP's core principles, including fostering strategic partnerships, engaging meaningfully with the community, and ensuring that youth are at the center of decision-making; and

WHEREAS, **Viki Law**, Executive Director of Partners for Peace, has demonstrated exceptional leadership and an unwavering commitment to community well-being; and

WHEREAS, under **Viki Law's** guidance, Partners for Peace has significantly expanded its reach and impact, strengthening prevention efforts, promoting youth engagement, and supporting family stability throughout the County of Monterey; and

WHEREAS, through strategic partnerships and collaboration, **Viki Law** has enhanced programs that provide safe spaces, mentorship, and opportunities for underserved youth, reflecting the values and mission of CASP; and

WHEREAS, **Viki Law's** dedication to uplifting youth voices and building stronger, safer communities exemplifies the legacy of Joseph D. Gunter and the spirit of collective action for peace; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, hereby recognizes and congratulates **Viki Law** as the recipient of the **2026 Community Alliance for Safety and Peace Joe Gunter Community Spirit Award** and commends her outstanding leadership, service, and commitment to fostering peace and opportunity in the County of Monterey.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 28th day of April 2026

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