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

Resolution No.

Resolution of the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors to:

a. Authorize and approve the Director of the Emergency Management or designee to submit a grant application to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) for a total amount of \$500,000 to update the Monterey County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and b. Authorize and approve the Director of Emergency Management or designee to execute all necessary forms and documents for the application to this grant; and c. Direct Department of Emergency Management staff to return to the Board of Supervisors for approval prior to acceptance of any grant awards.

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, Monterey County is vulnerable to natural hazards that may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive pre-and post-disaster mitigation funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Monterey County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan was adopted by the Board of Supervisors on July 12, 2022, and was approved on September 14, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Monterey County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan is effective for a period of five years. Prior to September 14, 2027, Monterey County and all participating jurisdictions must review, revise, and submit their plan to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for approval to maintain eligibility for grant funding; and

WHEREAS, FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds plans and projects that reduce the effects of future natural disasters. HMGP funding can be used to support the development and update of Local Hazard Mitigation Plans, such as the update to the Monterey

County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Monterey, State of California, as follows:

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PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 25	th day of February 2025, by roll call vote:
AYES: NOES: ABSENT:	
California, hereby certify that the for	of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of regoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board d in the minutes thereof of Minute Bookfor the
Dated:	Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Monterey, State of California
	By Deputy