

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

**Resolution No.**

One-Year Anniversary of Solidarity with the People of Ukraine and Condemning the )  
Continued Russian Federation’s Continued Invasion of Ukraine. )  
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**WHEREAS**, on February 23, 2022, the Russian Federation announced a “special military operation” in Eastern Ukraine while a second emergency United Nation’s Security Council meeting was in session; and,

**WHEREAS**, on February 24, 2022, the Russian Federation initiated its invasion of Ukraine involving ground and aerial attacks, which has resulted in the devastation of homes, businesses and infrastructure in Ukraine, and in the estimated 40,000 deaths of Ukrainian civilian adults and children, and thousands more injured, according to General Mark Milley, the Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff; and,

**WHEREAS**, on February 25, 2022, the United States and Albania, drafted a Resolution condemning the Russian Federation’s invasion of Ukraine, that was supported by 11 of 15 members of the United Nation’s Security Council, but was vetoed by the Russian Federation with China, India and United Arab Emirates abstaining; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Resolution deplored, in the strongest terms, the Russian Federation’s aggression as being in violation of Article 2, paragraph 4 of the Charter of the United Nations — an obligation to refrain from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Resolution called on the Russian Federation to immediately cease its use of force against Ukraine, and withdraw all its military forces immediately, completely, and unconditionally from that country’s territory; and,

**WHEREAS**, Exactly one year ago on February 28, 2022, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors became the first county in the nation to approve a resolution expressing its support for the people of Ukraine, condemning the Russian Federation’s invasion of Ukraine and raising the United States and Ukrainian flags together inside its meeting chamber and chamber entrance; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, continues to express its support for the people of Ukraine, continues to strongly condemn the Russian Federation’s invasion of Ukraine, and

continues to urge the United States to provide support to the Ukrainian government in its defense.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey continues to order the flag of Ukraine to be raised with the United States flag at the Monterey County Government Center Supervisors' Meeting Chamber and Chamber entrance in solidarity with the Ukrainian people until the Russian Federation withdraws from Ukraine.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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\_\_ for the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_.

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

By\_\_\_\_\_

, Deputy

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