



County of Monterey

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 26-009
Adopt a resolution commending Salinas Firefighter **Captain Frankie Rodriguez** upon his retirement after 27 years of public service with the City of Salinas.....)

WHEREAS, On October 19, 1998, Probationary **Captain Frankie Rodriguez** proudly joined the Salinas Fire Department, beginning a fire service career that would span 27 years of dedicated service to the City of Salinas and its residents; and

WHEREAS, Through unwavering commitment, professionalism, and hard work, **Captain Frankie Rodriguez** forged himself into a firefighter and leader trusted and respected by peers, supervisors, and the community alike; and

WHEREAS, **Captain Frankie Rodriguez** was among the first group of Fire Engineers promoted when the rank was officially adopted by the Salinas Fire Department, demonstrating adaptability and excellence during a pivotal time in the department's history; and

WHEREAS, On September 9, 2015, **Captain Frankie Rodriguez** was promoted to the rank of Fire Captain, a role in which he served with distinction, leadership, and integrity, never looking back and always leading from the front; and

WHEREAS, **Captain Frankie Rodriguez** consistently volunteered his off-duty time in service of Salinas Firefighters Association, Local 1270 and the greater fire service community, dedicating hundreds of hours to labor negotiations, ballot campaigns, community outreach, and the continued betterment of the profession for those who followed; and

WHEREAS, **Captain Frankie Rodriguez** known for his seemingly endless well of ideas, possessed a unique ability to solve problems in the moment while also providing the kind of memorable stories and humor that fueled countless hours of conversation around the dinner table and beyond; and

WHEREAS, **Captain Frankie Rodriguez** as a dedicated mentor, set the standard for leadership and professionalism, going the extra ten miles to ensure that his probationary firefighters were prepared, confident, and ready for the demanding career ahead of them; and

WHEREAS, **Captain Frankie Rodriguez** is a friend like no other, one who checks in, shows up, and will drop whatever he is doing to help in any way possible, anywhere and at any time; and

WHEREAS, El Rancho Rodriguez, the home of **Captain Rodriguez**, has been the backdrop for countless off-duty gatherings that celebrated the brotherhood and family of the Salinas Fire Department, including Easters, retirements, birthdays, Fourth of July celebrations, and any occasion that brought people together.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of all the County and its residents, thereof, acknowledges, commends, and thanks **Captain Frankie Rodriguez** for his 27 years of exemplary service, leadership and unwavering commitment to the people of the City of Salinas and beyond.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 13th day of January 2026

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