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

Resolution 17-Resolution of Support for the Pinnacles Gateway Partners

WHEREAS, the gateway communities of Pinnacles National Park, located as we are in Monterey and San Benito Counties of California's Central Coast region, do treasure Pinnacles National Park as a unique and irreplaceable asset to protect and share; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Pinnacles Gateway Partners is to capitalize on the strategic location of the gateway communities of Pinnacles National Park for the economic benefit of our communities; and

WHEREAS, Pinnacles National Park contributed \$9.6 million dollars in value added to its gateway communities in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Pinnacles Gateway Partners respect the contributions and celebrate the traditions of the region's native people, agricultural lands, and historic communities, and seek to enhance appreciation of this shared heritage; and

WHEREAS, the mission and goals of the Pinnacles Gateway Partners aim to support quality visitor experiences both at Pinnacles National Park and in its gateway communities, and to increase recreation and healthy living opportunities for our region's residents, especially our youth; and

WHEREAS, the Pinnacles Gateway Partners practice open communication, work to develop mutually supportive working relationships, strive to learn from each other, and seek to leverage limited resources to achieve their mission; and

WHEREAS, the on-going provision of experienced leadership, neutral facilitation, and reliable administrative support is crucial to the capacity of the Pinnacles Gateway Partners to achieve our mission and goals;

NOW THEREFORE AND BE IT RESOLVED, we the undersigned agencies, organizations, enterprises; and individuals do:

- Support the mission and goals of the Pinnacles Gateway Partners to help protect the resources and visitor experiences of Pinnacles National Park;
- Recognize a key role for the Pinnacles Gateway Partners to enhance the economic benefits to our gateway communities of our proximity to Pinnacles National Park;
- Encourage the Pinnacles Gateway Partners to educate and inspire our residents and visitors to enjoy, promote, and steward all the natural, cultural and agricultural features of our unique regional heritage;
- Appreciate the sense of regional collaboration and mutual support fostered by the Pinnacles Gateway Partners in partnership with Pinnacles National Park;
- Commit to support the work of the Pinnacles Gateway Partners through cost-share funding and in-kind support as needed and as resources allow.

For Attestation and/or Approval	For Execution (Required)
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CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA	By:
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