

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

Resolution No.

Adopt a resolution commending René L. Mendez for his seventeen years of service to the City of Gonzales as City Manager.

WHEREAS, René Mendez was born to Miguel and Aurora Mendez in 1965 and worked on a farm in Stanislaus County until the age of twenty one when he went away to Graduate School; and

WHEREAS, René Mendez is the proud father of two boys Alexandro and Gabriel, and is married to Martha Amaya Mendez; and

WHEREAS, René Mendez has over twenty-five years of state and local government experience; and

WHEREAS, René Mendez holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics from the California State University, Stanislaus, and a Master of Arts Degree in Public Policy from Duke University; and

WHEREAS, after graduate school, René Mendez spent five years with the California Legislative Analyst Office, and then spent five years with the Solano County Administrator's Office; and

WHEREAS, before coming to Gonzales in 2005, René Mendez spent the prior eight years as the County Administrator for the County of Inyo; and

WHEREAS, René Mendez worked alongside City Council to steer the City of Gonzales through the toughest recession in decades and has implemented many long term local and regional initiatives in Economic Development, Youth Engagement, Early Childhood Development, Sustainability, Enhanced Community Engagement, and Transparency, Broadband Access, Health in All Policies, Energy Reliability and Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, René Mendez was a founding board member for Monterey Bay Economic Partnership and Monterey Bay Community Power, now 3CE, and currently sits on the United Way Board of Monterey County, Hartnell Foundation Board and the Community Foundation for Monterey County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, acknowledges, commends, and thanks René L. Mendez for his many years serving the community of Gonzales as the City Manager.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ____ 2020, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valeria 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:

Valeria Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

County of Monterey, State of California

By _____

Deputy