



## County of Monterey Board of Supervisors

### Board Order

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A motion was made by Supervisor Wendy Root Askew, seconded by Supervisor Glenn Church to:

**Agreement No.: A-17595**

- a. Authorize the Public Defender's Office to receive an award from the State of California Office of the State Public Defender's Expanded Public Defense Services (Holistic Defense) Grant in the amount of \$716,152 with a grant period of February 1, 2026 through June 1, 2028; and
- b. Designate and authorize the Public Defender, Chief Assistant Public Defender, Assistant Public Defender, or Designee to execute and manage grant documents for the Expanded Public Defense Services (Holistic Defense) Grant.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Church, Lopez, Root Askew and Daniels

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

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 82 for the meeting January 27, 2026.

Dated: January 28, 2026

File ID: 26-014

Agenda Item No.: 30

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

  
Margarita Hernandez, Deputy