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

Resolution No.

Adopt resolution recognizing the efforts of **Cruzio** and supporting their application to the California Public Utilities Commission aiming to improve the quality of life for the community of San Jerardo by providing free broadband internet, thereby bridging the community's digital divide

WHEREAS, Cruzio submitted an application to California Public Utilities Commission for the California Advanced Serviced Fund Line Extension Program, which would afford the community of San Jerardo, in the Salinas Valley, access to full and real internet access without throttled speeds or a diminished user experience; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to expand reliable access and adoption of high speed internet at affordable rates, particularly for low income residents; and

WHEREAS, supporting the proposal of **Cruzio** will serve a low-income community that is currently uncovered by broadband; and

WHEREAS, currently three hundred residents in San Jerardo rely on hotspots for distance learning and other purposes; and

WHEREAS, Cruzio's proposal for a wireless solution will leverage facilities from Monterey County, and provide 100 Mbps symmetrical service free of charge to the residents of San Jerardo.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, hereby recognizes **Cruzio** and fully supports their application to California Public Utilities Commission for their proposal to improve the quality of life for the community of San Jerardo by providing free broadband internet.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this day of	, 2021, upon motion of Supervisor
, seconded by Supervisor	by the

following vote, to-wit:

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 at page _____ of Minute Book ______, on _____.

Dated:

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

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By____ Deputy