

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution honoring Executive Director Debra L. Hale upon her retirement from the Transportation Agency for Monterey County

WHEREAS, Debra L. (“Debbie”) Hale has worked in the field of regional transportation planning since 1990, specializing in project management, grant funding, public involvement, and collaborative decision-making; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Hale has served the Transportation Agency for Monterey County for twenty years in total; as a Transportation Manager, then Deputy Director, and then as Executive Director for fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Hale was instrumental in the establishment of the Measure X Transportation Safety and Investment Plan in 2016, which leverages matching monies to deliver a \$1.5 billion integrated program of projects, as approved by 67.71% of Monterey County voters; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Hale and the “Team TAMC” staff delivered a variety of programs and projects focused on making it safer and easier for travelers of all ages and abilities to get around Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Hale has played a pivotal role in expanding public outreach and partner coordination, including the creation of an inter-agency construction task force, which has become a model for all the Agency’s projects, and the development of an innovative public education and outreach campaign for the Holman Highway 68 Roundabout that is emulated by other public agencies for their projects; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Hale has been an active community leader in organizations such as the American Public Works Association, the WTS San Francisco Chapter, and Rotary International, gaining recognition for her role in representing TAMC and Monterey County on statewide and national levels.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, upon the occasion of **Debra L. Hale’s** retirement from service as Executive Director of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County, hereby recognizes her many years of exemplary service to the region and proclaims its most sincere appreciation for her efforts to advance transportation in Monterey County.