

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution Honoring Policy, Evaluation and Planning Manager, **Krista Hanni, Ph.D.**, on Her Retirement After Twenty-Two Years of Dedicated Service to the County of Monterey.

WHEREAS, Krista Hanni, Ph.D., earned a Bachelor of Science in Zoology from the University of British Columbia in Ontario, Canada; a Master of Science in Zoology from the University of Western Ontario in British Columbia, Canada; and a Doctorate degree in Epidemiology from the University of California in Davis. During her career, she has served as Assistant Teacher/Lecturer for 20 years at various universities and centers, a Researcher on the ecology of red squirrels and marine mammal rehabilitation practices, and a Research Biologist at the Monterey Bay Aquarium Sea Otter Research and Conservation Program; and

WHEREAS, Krista Hanni, Ph.D., has proudly served the residents of Monterey County since 2002 as a Health Department Research Analyst and developed the first comprehensive County Health Profile; promoted to Public Health Epidemiologist in 2004 with focus on communicable and chronic disease; and to Public Health Program Manager II in 2007, responsible for the Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Evaluation Unit, and as lead for the Policy, Evaluation, and Planning Unit since 2012, focused on population health strategies to advance health equity; and

WHEREAS, Krista Hanni, Ph.D., has championed Health in All Policies centered on authentic community engagement to drive policy and system changes, resulting in the Department's recognition as the 2017 California Endowment's Arnold X. Perkins Awardee for Outstanding Health Equity Practice, and City of Gonzales being the first to adopt a Health Element; and

WHEREAS, Krista Hanni, Ph.D., led Departmental efforts focused on conducting a community health needs assessment and development of community health improvement and strategic plans, staff training, policy development and adoption, quality improvement and performance management systems and culture, resulting in the Department receiving national Public Health Accreditation in 2018, the 12th County Health Department in California to be awarded this recognition; and

WHEREAS, Krista Hanni, Ph.D., led successful grant proposals resulting in millions of dollars of public and private investments in racial and health equity efforts in the County including a Farmworker Resource Center, Health Literacy COVID-19 efforts, a multi-agency Community Health Worker initiative, infrastructure improvements and safe routes to school programming, access to health care services, and Steps to a Healthier Salinas; and

WHEREAS, Krista Hanni, Ph.D., currently serves on the Board of the Community Health Trust of Pajaro Valley and as Board Chair of the Big Sur Land Trust, and previously as Board President for the Bicycle and Equestrian Trail Association and the YWCA Monterey County, Advisor to the Community Foundation for Monterey County Women's Fund, and a member of the original Building Healthy Communities Coordinating Council; and

WHEREAS, Krista Hanni, Ph.D., will be remembered by her colleagues and the community for her dedication, thoughtfulness, professionalism, and gracious leadership, and one who has significantly contributed to the wellbeing of County individuals, families, and communities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County, its employees and all its residents hereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and thanks **Krista Hanni, Ph.D.**, for all her contributions and dedicated public health service to the County of Monterey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of our County and all residents thereof, hereby commends **Krista Hanni, Ph.D.**, for her twenty-two years of dedicated service to the County of Monterey, her tremendous leadership as the Policy, Evaluation, and Planning Manager, and for making the County of Monterey a better place to live, work, and play. We congratulate **Krista Hanni, Ph.D.**, on her well-deserved retirement with wishes of continued success, great health, and happiness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023, 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 of Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____, 2023.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy