

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

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Approving amendments to the Levine Act )  
Policy (G-125) within the Board Policy )  
Manual given changes to Government Code )  
section 84308, a provision of the Political )  
Reform Act. )

**WHEREAS**, on September 29, 2022, Governor Newsom signed Senate Bill (“SB”) 1439 into law, making a number of changes to Government Code section 84308, a provision of the Political Reform Act generally known as the “Levine Act”.

**WHEREAS**, Section 84308 provides, in relevant part, that an elected officer is prohibited from taking part in a license, permit, or other entitlement for use proceeding if the officer has received a campaign contribution, for any office the officer holds or seeks, in excess of \$500 within the preceding 12 months. An officer is also prohibited from accepting a contribution in excess of \$500 during the proceeding, and for 12 months following the date a final decision is rendered in the proceeding.

**WHEREAS**, on March 21, 2023, the Board of Supervisors approved a Levine Act Policy (G-125) for inclusion in the Board Policy Manual.

**WHEREAS**, on September 27 and 30, 2024, Governor Newsom signed SB’s 1181 and 1243 into law, making numerous additional changes to the Levine Act.

**WHEREAS**, on January 1, 2025, SB’s 1181 and 1243 became effective and as a result of these statutory changes staff has identified a number of necessary conforming changes to the Levine Act Policy.

**WHEREAS**, these changes include, in relevant part, raising the contribution threshold from \$250 to \$500; defining or redefining key terms, such as “pending,” “agent,” “license, permit, or other entitlement for use,”; what types of contract decisions fall within the law; specifying that contributions from agents are no longer aggregated with those of parties; and adding clarification to the time period during which a party to an entitlement for use proceeding must disclose that it made a contribution greater than \$500 (formerly \$250).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Monterey that it approves the amendments to the Levine Act Policy (G-125), attached hereto, within the Board Policy Manual given changes to Government Code section 84308.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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

By \_\_\_\_\_  
, Deputy