



Monterey County

Board Order

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Resolution No. 14-051

Upon motion of Supervisor Salinas, seconded by Supervisor Parker and carried by those members present, the Board of Supervisors hereby:

Adopt Resolution Meals on Wheels as the recipient of the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce 2013 Business of the Year Award. (Supervisor Potter)

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 11th day of March 2014, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Calcagno, Salinas and Parker

NOES: None

ABSENT: Supervisors Armenta and Potter

I, Gail T. Borkowski, 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 77 for the meeting on March 11, 2014.

Dated: March 11, 2014
File Number: CR 14-035

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By Denise Hancock
Deputy

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

Resolution No. 14-051

Resolution honoring Meals on Wheels of the
Monterey Peninsula, Inc. as the recipient of
The Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
2013 Business of the Year Award

WHEREAS, the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce each year recognizes one company as the Business of the Year. The winner is chosen from a distinguished list of 2013 Business Excellence Award winners, and **Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula, Inc.** has been selected as the 2013 Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year; and

WHEREAS, in the early 1970's Sally Judd Griffin, founder of **Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula, Inc.**, worked as a volunteer helping frail, elderly people. Through her volunteer work, she saw malnutrition as a hidden cause of failing health in aging individuals who lived in institutions and alone at home; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, **Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula, Inc.** has offered healthy nutrition to the homebound. The agency has subsequently expanded over the years and now offers a breadth of health and wellness services to Peninsula residents; and

WHEREAS, **Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula, Inc.** has been providing nutritious, home-delivered meals to residents who are unable to shop or unable to cook for themselves. The program has grown in response to the increasing senior population in our community; and

WHEREAS, initially, the home delivered meals were cooked each day from scratch in the basement kitchen of a church and subsequently at Carpenter's Hall in New Monterey. In the early 1980's the City of Pacific Grove offered land for a new facility near Lovers Point. A Capital Campaign began which started with a matching grant of \$100,000 and eventually raised over \$1,000,000, along with donated help for architecture, landscaping and in-kind equipment donations. The new facility was completed in 1986 and was named the Sally Griffin Center in honor of its dedicated founder; and

WHEREAS, **Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula, Inc.** programs are dedicated to promoting the physical, social, and personal well-being and independence of seniors, homebound frail elderly and disabled adults on the Monterey Peninsula. Programs and services enable people to enjoy good health and the highest quality of living as long as possible; and

WHEREAS, **Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula, Inc.** is guided by the belief that a person's health reflects the nurturing of the whole person—body, mind and spirit; and

WHEREAS, **Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula, Inc.** is a self-sustaining, independent organization that raises and keeps all funds locally.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, congratulates **Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula, Inc.** as they receive the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce's 2013 Business of the Year Award, and wishes them continued success, peace, and happiness in all of their future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon motion of Supervisor Salinas, seconded by Supervisor Parker and carried this 11th day of March 2014, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Calcagno, Salinas, Parker

NOES: None

ABSENT: Supervisors Armenta and Potter

I, Gail T. Borkowski, 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 77 for the meeting on March 11, 2014.

Dated: March 12, 2014
File Number: CR 14-035

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____

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