

County of Monterey

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 24-143

Adopt a resolution commending **Councilmember Steve McShane** for his fourteen)
years of dedicated service to the City of Salinas upon his retirement.....)

WHEREAS, Councilmember Steve McShane earned a Bachelor of Science in Soil Science from the California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo and a Master's in Business Administration from Santa Clara University; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Steve McShane was first elected into office for District 3 in a four-way race in 2010. He was later re-elected by wide margins in 2014, 2018, and again in 2022; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Steve McShane's priorities have been centered around public safety, roads, and economic development and was known for holding a record number of District 3 meetings, neighborhood clean-ups and gatherings; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Steve McShane set up and gifted the City of Salinas with the Salinas Connect App which is responsible for more than 10,000 reports annually and leading to resolving countless numbers of community requests to the city; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Steve McShane has led a handful of projects with include the Salinas Public Arts Commission and Public Arts Commission, Salinas Adopt-A-Tree Program, the creation of the Salinas Neighborhood Services Department & Neighborhood Improvement grants, established the first "Community Garden," and helped raise support for the new \$22 million El Gabilan Library and the \$50 million new Salinas Police Service Center; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Steve McShane has been instrumental in starting the Annual Salinas Food and Wine Festival, the Annual Day of Prayer, the City of Salinas 150th Anniversary Celebrations, the Annual Salinas Tree for Peace Lighting Ceremony, and the Annual Holiday Home Lighting Competition, and in supporting historic building preservation efforts, among many other community events and efforts that uplift and enhance community pride in Salinas; and

WHEREAS, During Councilmember Steve McShane time on the City Council, he has held multiple terms as Chairman of regional boards including Central Coast Community Energy, the Monterey Bay Air Resources District, the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments, and the California Vanpool Authority (Calvans); and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Steve McShane is married to his wife Danielle McShane. They have a son, Patrick, and a daughter, Molly; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Steve McShane will be retiring from the Salinas City Council on May 10, 2024, and will start his new position as the Director of Development & Community Relations for The Bridge Restoration Ministries.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby recognize and commends the exemplary accomplishments, leadership, and dedication that **Councilmember Steve McShane** has provided to the residents of the City of Salinas during his 14 years of distinguished public service, and wishes him success, good health, and happiness in all future endeavors. **Councilmember Steve McShane** has truly made a positive difference in making Salinas a better place to live and work.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 7th day of May 2024



Chair Supervisor Glenn Church

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