



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 25-013

Adopt a resolution commending *Ezequiel Vega Rios, Assistant County Administrative Officer*, on his over 20 years of dedicated public service,)
including 14 years with the County of Monterey.....)

WHEREAS, *Ezequiel Vega Rios* earned a Master of Business Administration from the New York Institute of Technology and a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from California State University, East Bay; and,

WHEREAS, in 2005, *Ezequiel Vega Rios* began his tenure with the County of Monterey as Management Analyst II with the Health Department and quickly advanced through the ranks serving as Finance Manager I and Finance Manager II in 2005, and Assistant Director of Behavioral Health in 2008; and,

WHEREAS, in 2011, *Ezequiel Vega Rios* continued to grow professionally, serving as Finance Director for the City of Soledad and Administrative Services Director for the City of Watsonville in 2012; and,

WHEREAS, in 2017, *Ezequiel Vega Rios* returned to the County of Monterey as Assistant Director of Health Services, later promoted to County Budget Director in 2020 and Assistant County Administrative Officer in 2023; and,

WHEREAS, *Ezequiel Vega Rios* is an administrative leader with over two decades of expertise in managing local government operations and budgets; and,

WHEREAS, *Ezequiel Vega Rios* successfully managed the overall County of Monterey budget process with integrity and steadfast dedication, directing the preparation and monitoring of the \$1.9 billion County budget, including review, analysis, and evaluation of budgetary and programmatic requests and proposed organizational changes; and,

WHEREAS, *Ezequiel Vega Rios* has been instrumental in working collaboratively with elected officials, department directors, local jurisdictions, state representatives, and partner agencies while managing the Board of Supervisors' Budget and Capital Improvement standing committees; and,

WHEREAS, *Ezequiel Vega Rios* assisted in further streamlining the County fiscal reporting cycle connecting end-of-year results, current budgets, and forecasts, ensuring transparency and a solid foundation from which elected representatives can make strategic decisions; and,

WHEREAS, *Ezequiel Vega Rios* played a critical role in the creation and passage of local sales tax "Measure AA" to provide funding for vital county services in unincorporated areas of the County, with a focus on road repair and infrastructure, water and sewer infrastructure, parks projects, essential and mandated services, and public safety; and,

WHEREAS, *Ezequiel Vega Rios* has exhibited an exemplary work ethic; and,

WHEREAS, *Ezequiel Vega Rios* is married to Fen Vega; they have two sons, Marco-Antonio and Armando, a daughter, Mavey, and fur babies Jojo and Bao Bey – a family whose ongoing support has played a critical role in his successes.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County workforce and residents thereof, hereby acknowledge, commend, and express its sincere appreciation to *Assistant County Administrative Officer Ezequiel Vega* for many years of dedicated public service to the County of Monterey, and wish him success on all future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 28th day of January 2025



Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez

Vice Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

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Supervisor Katie Daniels