

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt Resolution Celebrating **The Village Project, Inc.**'s 15th Anniversary.

**WHEREAS, The Village Project, Inc.** was founded in 2008 by Mel Mason and Regina Mason to help meet the needs of the underserved African American Community; and

**WHEREAS,** The mission of **The Village Project, Inc.** is to provide vulnerable adults, children, and families from historically underserved communities in Monterey County with culturally appropriate mental health services, educational support, and social advocacy so that they can become self-sufficient, self-directed, and self-determining members of the community; and

**WHEREAS, The Village Project, Inc.** was able to come to life because of the passage of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) of 2004, which was passed by the voters in California and placed a special tax on millionaires in the state to fund special programs so that historically underserved and unserved communities could access mental health services; and

**WHEREAS, The Village Project, Inc.** has been an essential partner to the County of Monterey to provide mental health services to the residents of Monterey County; and

**WHEREAS, The Village Project, Inc.** was founded to help meet the needs of the underserved African American community, they provided services to any individual or family in need; and

**WHEREAS, The Village Project, Inc.** joined the VIDA Project during the COVID-19 pandemic, where **The Village Project Inc.**'s Community Health Workers provided lifesaving COVID-19 resources and tests; and

**WHEREAS, The Village Project, Inc.** embodies the need for community-based work and has received countless awards for their service to our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby honors **The Village Project, Inc.** for celebrating 15 years and wishes their continued success in all of their future endeavors.

**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

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Always bold the name of the person.

Always bold the occasion, event, award name, etc. in the "Resolution No.:" title and in the "NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED" paragraph.

Always capitalize the first letter of the first word following the word "WHEREAS".

Never put "st", "nd", "rd", "th" on dates.