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

Resolution No.: Adopt Resolution acknowledging the Monterey County ) Health Department's extraordinary efforts to complete ) an application for National Public Health Accreditation.....)

**WHEREAS**, all residents of Monterey County are entitled to a highly competent and quality public health system; and

**WHEREAS**, serving Monterey County's evolving population health priorities require the demonstration of effectiveness based on performance criteria, and accountability of resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Public Health Accreditation Board, set forth standards and performance criteria to measure outcomes, and assure residents, and funders that programs, and services meet or exceed specified benchmarks; and

**WHEREAS**, public health accreditation holds potential for enhancing public health service delivery, operations, and outcomes; and

**WHEREAS**, **Monterey County Health Department** employees are compassionate, skilled, and committed to professional integrity, respect, innovation, health equity, and excellence as they lead the way to greater community health, safety, and well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, **Monterey County Health Department's** leadership team, under the direction of Ray Bullick, has adopted the department's Strategic Plan, Community Health Improvement Plan, Health Equity Plan, Performance Management and Improvement Plan, Health Equity Policy, Employee Recognition Policy, and other organizing and functional procedures to qualify for National Public Health Accreditation; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Monterey County Health Department** voluntarily undertook this major quality improvement effort, and has since identified 331 policies, plans, procedures, and documents that it will submit to the Public Health Accreditation Board on November 17, 2015.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges the leadership and advancements accomplished by the **Monterey County Health Department**, to provide more equitable, focused, efficient, and effective programs, and services for the wellbeing of Monterey County residents.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this \_\_\_\_\_ of November 2015, upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote,

to- wit:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT: 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 resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book\_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

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

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