

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

Resolution No.16-

Adopt Resolution commending Emergency Services Manager **Sherrie Collins**)
upon her retirement from the Monterey County Office of Emergency Services)
after 5 Years of Service.....)

WHEREAS, Emergency Services Manager **Sherrie Collins** was hired by the County of Monterey in 2011; and

WHEREAS, **Ms. Collins** graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1978 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Conservation / Environmental Education, and graduated from the National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Program; and

WHEREAS, In 1990, **Ms. Collins** served as the Chief of the Branch of Emergency Services of the Grand Canyon National Park, until 2002; and

WHEREAS, From 1997 to 2005, **Ms. Collins** was the Incident Commander/Plans Chief of the Intermountain Regional Incident Management Team National Park System responding to Hurricane Isabel, the 2002 Olympics and other planned special events, throughout the National Park System; and

WHEREAS, In 2002, **Ms. Collins** was promoted to the position of Deputy Chief Ranger of the Grand Canyon National Park; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, **Ms. Collins** became the County Emergency Manager for Coconino County, Arizona, and

WHEREAS, In 2011, **Ms. Collins** was hired as the County of Monterey Emergency Services Manager. **Ms. Collins** effectively coordinated all four components of Emergency Management including planning and preparedness; community education, CERT and Citizen Corp programs as well as disaster response and Homeland Security grants, training and exercises.

WHEREAS, **Ms. Collins** is a trained paramedic licensed in California and Arizona with 25 years of experience. **Ms. Collins** is also an experienced instructor in the emergency services management field having taught a variety of training courses in emergency management, mass care and disaster recovery; and

WHEREAS, **Ms. Collins** is known for her expertise in the emergency management field and is also known for her excellent communication style, best exemplified by the phrase “Keep calm and listen the emergency manager;” and

WHEREAS, **Ms. Collins** has over 36 years of emergency management experience and, in her 5 years of service to the County of Monterey has greatly enhanced the level of coordination, planning and community awareness related to disaster preparedness; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Monterey as follows: That the Board of Supervisors commends **Sherrie Collins** for her exemplary service as Emergency Services Manager and extends every best wish for a happy and healthy retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon motion of Supervisor Salinas, seconded by Supervisor Phillips and carried this th day of _____ 2016, 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 order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 79 for the meeting on September , 2016.

Dated: September , 2016
File Number: CR

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

By _____
Deputy