

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

Resolution No.

Adopt resolution proclaiming the month of _____)
February as **Environmental Justice Month**)
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In Monterey County)

WHEREAS, Environmental justice is the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies; and

WHEREAS, February 11 marked the 23rd anniversary of the signing of Executive Order 12898, “Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations” which affirmed every American’s right to breathe freely, drink clean water, and live on uncontaminated land; and

WHEREAS, **Environmental Justice Month** will raise awareness that we must balance the needs of the people with the care of the environment; and

WHEREAS, the state and federal Environmental Protection Agencies have dedicated resources for promoting environmental justice and recognize that low-income neighborhoods and communities of color disproportionately bear the environmental burdens of industrial plans, landfills and indoor air pollution from poor housing conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all of the citizens thereof, proclaim February, as **Environmental Justice Month**, and call this observance to the attention of Monterey County citizens;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all of the citizens thereof, proclaim support for the state and federal programs that recognize the principles of environmental justice.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____, 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 orders 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