

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

**Resolution No. 17-328**

Adopt Resolution proclaiming                     )  
September 2017 As Electromagnetic             )  
Sensitivities Awareness Month in                )  
Monterey County.....)

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Federal Access Board recognized issues pertaining to electromagnetic sensitivities (EMS) and that EMS may potentially be qualified as disabling; and

**WHEREAS**, the economic impacts of all disabilities may fall onto local governments, causing increased social and medical service costs, with associated loss of economic drivers and loss of revenues; and

**WHEREAS**, Monterey County supports the health and wellbeing of all residents, including vulnerable populations; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Labor continues to develop information on how to accommodate people with disabilities in the workplace, and California has developed Cleaner Air Room guidelines with a symbol that can be used to designate a room that includes lessened EMS exposure;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors do hereby declare September 2017 as **Electromagnetic Sensitivities (EMS) Awareness Month** in Monterey County and encourage engagement in interactive dialogue with those impacted by EMS to reduce stigma and increase understanding, inclusionary policies, and appropriate accommodations.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017, upon motion of Supervisor Parker, seconded by Supervisor Alejo by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Phillips, Salinas, Parker and Adams


NOES: None

ABSENT: None

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 September 19, 2017.

Dated September 19, 2017

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

By   
Deputy