

*Befo. the Board of Supervisors in and or the
County of Monterey, State of California*

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RESOLUTION NO. 80-12

ESTABLISHING A POLICY RELATIVE . . .)
TO COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS. . . .)

1. POLICY.

- (a) Short Title. This resolution shall be known as the Commission Policy Resolution of Monterey County.
- (b) Declaration of Policy. The public's trust in their government may be sustained only as long as the public remains involved in the deliberations essential to responsible decision making by that government. The Board of Supervisors of Monterey County wishes to preserve this public trust by openly seeking advice, ideas, and recommendations from the residents of this County. Accordingly, the Board of Supervisors wishes to provide equal opportunities for public service and encourages residents regardless of their race, color, religion, age, sex, physical handicaps, national origin, or creed to serve on commissions appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Furthermore, the Board of Supervisors believes the performance of these commissions can be enhanced by creating and administering them according to a consistent policy.

2. DEFINITIONS. The following words, whenever used in this resolution, shall have the meaning set forth in this section:

- (a) "Commission" shall mean any advisory board, governing board, committee, commission, or other body created by the Board of Supervisors or over which the Board of Supervisors has jurisdiction. "Commission" shall not mean any group composed solely of County staff persons, ad hoc committees or task forces appointed by the Board. Ad hoc committees or task forces are temporary groups appointed by the Board to deal with or advise on a specific project or problem during a limited period of time.

3. APPLICATION OF RESOLUTION.

- (a) Scope of Resolution. This resolution shall apply to any commission over which the County has appointed authority or jurisdiction. Nothing in this resolution shall be interpreted or applied so as to create, modify or terminate any power, duty, or condition to conflict with any federal or state statute or applicable guideline, or any county ordinance.