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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution Commending **Manuel T. González**, Assistant County Administrator) on his retirement from 39 years of dedicated public service.....)

WHEREAS, Mr. González began his career in 1980 with the Town of Guadalupe, Arizona as a Placement and Guidance Counselor serving the Pasqua Yaqui Tribe with youth oriented violence prevention and job development programs, and was progressively promoted to Human Services Department Director for the Town of Guadalupe in 1984, Administrative Assistant to the Public Works Director and liaison to the City Council and City Manager's Office for the City of Chandler, Arizona in 1986, Management Analyst II for Maricopa County's Office of Management Analysis in 1988, and then to Maricopa's Budget Analyst in 1990 where he analyzed and monitored Department operating budgets of \$175.6 million; and

WHEREAS, Further, in his executive tenure at Maricopa County, Mr. González transitioned into the Housing Department in 1993 as Management Assistant II and then became the Housing Department Manager in 1994 where he directed the purchase, and rehabilitation of the Scattered Sites Program, a 400-single-family housing program valued at nearly \$30 million for the City of Phoenix, and then became Housing Director in 1999 managing housing programs valued at over \$180 million and securing a \$35 million federal grant to redevelop Public Housing; and

WHEREAS, Mr. González then served Pinal County, Arizona, as Assistant County Manager for Administrative Services in 2005, providing oversight and executive leadership over Human Resources, Public Safety, Information Technology, Public Health and the Library District; and amongst other achievements negotiated the first memorandum of Understanding between the Deputy Sheriff's Association and Pinal County; and

WHEREAS, In 2013, Mr. González, was appointed Assistant County Administrative Officer of Monterey County and provided executive level support to the County Administrative Officer, the Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials and served as liaison to the Public Safety Departments, Social Services, Library, Elections, Child Support, Health and Human Resources Departments, and provided oversight and leadership to the Monterey County Gang Violence Prevention Initiative enhancing violence prevention efforts to coalitions in South Monterey County, North Monterey County, cities of Salinas and Seaside; and

WHEREAS, In his leadership capacity, Mr. González paved the way for institutional and systemic transformation spearheading Monterey County's efforts in building capacity and learning of Governing for Racial Equity, leading Monterey County to become the first jurisdiction in California to gain full support from the Board of Supervisors as a member of the national Government Alliance on Race and Equity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. González' dedication to Monterey County and community service is evident in the successful bridging of partnerships across sectors toward the needs of vulnerable populations, through the creation of the Monterey County's Office of Community Engagement and Strategic

Advocacy to ensure continuous and meaningful engagement of community residents in critical decision making processes, and implementation of action plans to improve programs, services and community initiatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of the citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and thanks Manuel T. González for 39 years of exemplary public service and for his years of dedication to the citizens of Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, 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 ______ for the meeting on ______.

Date:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Monterey, State of California

By _____