

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution honoring and recognizing **COSME PADILLA** for 15 years)
of dedicated service to the County of Monterey Planning Commission.....)

WHEREAS, COSME PADILLA was born in Mexico City. His family lived in different cities in California before eventually settling in Castroville; and

WHEREAS, COSME PADILLA graduated from North Salinas High School in 1964 and attended Hartnell College. He worked various local jobs before enlisting in the United States Navy in 1965 where he served aboard the battleship New Jersey. Cosme served one tour in Vietnam and was honorably discharged from the United States Navy upon completion of his four-year assignment; and

WHEREAS, upon return from the U. S. Navy **COSME PADILLA** was employed by southern Pacific Railroad, Monterey-Salinas Transit, and the City of Salinas as a Firefighter. He retired from Salinas Fire Department in 2001; and

WHEREAS, COSME PADILLA has served on numerous Boards, Committees, and Commissions to include: Monterey County Planning Commission, Castroville CSD, North Monterey County LULAC, and Castroville Rotary to name a few; and

WHEREAS, COSME PADILLA was appointed to the Monterey County Planning Commission on January 14, 2003 by District 2 Supervisor Lou Calcagno and was reappointed in 2015 by Supervisor John Phillips. Cosme played a significant and critical role in the progress and success of Monterey County through his contribution and expertise on the commission. Throughout his service, he demonstrated a high level of knowledge, commitment, and exemplary dedication; and

WHEREAS, COSME PADILLA is responsible for bringing the Castro Plaza fountain to Castroville, CA from Mexico. The fountain is a gift from Castroville's sister cities in Guanajuato Mexico, the communities of Jerecuaro and Apaseo el Alto. (Thousands of families in Monterey County trace their roots to Guanajuato). Senor Juan Manuel Oliva Ramirez, the governor of Guanajuato, came to the groundbreaking in 2007 and placed the first stone for the fountain's foundation. Cosme is very proud of this accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, COSME PADILLA and his beautiful wife, Juanita, reside in North Monterey County. They have four adult daughters, eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, is pleased to honor and recognize **COSME PADILLA** for 15 years of service to the Monterey County Planning Commission and hereby extends our deepest appreciation for his gracious deeds of community service and tireless dedication to the community, and extends to him sincere best wishes for success in all his future endeavors. Thank you for making Monterey County a better place to live and work.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 16th day of October 2018, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ 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 _____.

Dated

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

By _____
Deputy