

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution recognizing **Emilie R. Espinosa** upon her retirement and for her dedicated service of 37 years to the residents of the County of Monterey

WHEREAS, Emile R. Espinosa earned a Bachelor of Science in Commerce (Business Administration) degree with a focus in Accounting from Divine Word College, Philippines; completed governmental accounting courses at Hartnell College and government accounting, auditing, and financial reporting at the University of California, Santa Cruz Extension; and

WHEREAS, Emilie R. Espinosa interned with the Salinas Salvation Army for a few months in 1978. Helping the less fortunate was a very rewarding and heartwarming experience; and

WHEREAS, Emilie R. Espinosa accepted a position of Typist Clerk II with the Monterey County Department of Social Services in January 1979; and

WHEREAS, Emilie R. Espinosa transferred to the Health Department, California Children's Services (CCS) in January 1980 as a Medical Insurance Clerk where typewriters were used to prepare claims for payment, resulting in large batches which were physically delivered to the Auditor-Controller's Office (ACO) monthly; client payment activities were logged on tickler cards, and vendor contact information was maintained in a rolodex; and

WHEREAS, Emilie R. Espinosa joined the U.S. Army Reserve in January 1980 while working for the Health Department and served for six years; and

WHEREAS, Emilie R. Espinosa left the County in August 1982 to work for the Aetna Insurance Company, a new business in Salinas, as a Customer Service Representative, where computers were used instead of typewriters and letters to customers were dictated to Dictaphones. Emilie accepted the opportunity to move to the Portland, Oregon office when the Salinas office closed in 1983. She enjoyed a warm summer, several sunless months, and one snowy winter in Portland; and

WHEREAS, Emilie R. Espinosa returned to Salinas in 1985 and was hired again at CCS in the Monterey County Health Department as a Senior Medical Insurance Clerk in July 1985, this time computers were used to enter claims for payment; however, claims were still printed and delivered monthly to the ACO; and

WHEREAS, Emilie R. Espinosa accepted a promotion to Accounting Technician with the Monterey County ACO, Systems Division in February 1988. The financial and payroll functions at this point were online through the new LGFS system. An interesting responsibility of this job was picking up numerous boxes of monthly financial reports on greenbar paper ran by Information Technology D from the basement of the old Courthouse, and sorting them for distribution; and

WHEREAS, Emilie R. Espinosa promoted to Accountant-Auditor in the newly established three-

person Internal Audit Division in the ACO in May 1992 and to Senior Accountant-Auditor in August 1995. Work included Transient Occupancy Tax, Operational, Investigative, and Compliance audits; and

WHEREAS, Emilie R. Espinosa transferred to the Sheriff's Office in November 2001 as Administrative Services Officer with responsibilities over budget projections, grant management, audit coordination, and supervision of the Payroll and Accounts Payable functions. The County changed over to the AFIN financial system about this time period, an advancement from LGFS, and then in 2009 to the current Advantage System; and

WHEREAS, Emilie R. Espinosa accepted a promotion to Finance Manager effective April 2006 with the Monterey County Public Defender's Office, retiring after 12 years, 8 months, and 28 days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, recognize Emilie R. Espinosa upon her retirement after 37 years of servicing the public, employees, jurors and constituents of Monterey County and wishes her success, health and happiness in her future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ and carried 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 Minute Book.____ for the meeting on July 24, 2018.

Dated:

File Number:

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

By: _____
Deputy