

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution commending the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments)
on 50 years of dedicated public service to the Monterey Region.....)

WHEREAS, the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG) is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary of service to the local community on November 14, 2018, and upon this occasion, it is deserving of special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, AMBAG was formed in 1968 by the elected officials of Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz counties, for the purpose of providing a permanent forum for planning, discussion and study of regional problems of mutual interest and concern, and to develop studies, plans, policy and action recommendations; and

WHEREAS, striving to meet the needs of the community both now and in the future, AMBAG's involvement in 1968 as an advisory committee to protect water quality of the Monterey Bay has evolved into a multi-purpose planning agency; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating its ability to forge solutions to the challenges that face the community, AMBAG is actively involved in future planning for transportation, land use, housing sustainability, air quality, economic development, resiliency and energy conservation; and

WHEREAS, serving as a dynamic force striving to improve the quality of life in the general community, AMBAG played a critical role in the development, securing, coordination and designation of the Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary; and

WHEREAS, the AMBAG Energy Watch Program develops and implements programs to reduce energy use and greenhouse gases in residential, commercial, municipal, non-profit and educational segments of the AMBAG region; and

WHEREAS, AMBAG has conducted coordinated blueprint and sustainable transportation planning and has approved a Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy in 2014 and 2018 pursuant to SB 375. Both the 2035 and 2040 MTP/SCS's included a regional development pattern and transportation network that met the regional greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets as required by the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of AMBAG has made to the local area are invaluable, and reflect an organization devoted to the highest ideals of community service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the county and all citizens thereof, commend the Association of Monterey Bay Area of Governments on the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary and extended best wishes for continued success in the future.

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 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

Deputy