

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt resolution honoring **Michael W. Stamp** as the \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Monterey County Bar Association's 2018 Fenton Award Winner.....)

**WHEREAS, Michael W. Stamp** was born in Des Moines, Iowa on December 10, 1950; and

**WHEREAS, Michael** was admitted to the bar in 1976 in California and U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, and was admitted to practice in 1986, U.S. Supreme Court and 1987, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit; and

**WHEREAS, Michael** earned his Bachelor's of Arts from University of California, Berkeley in 1972 and his Juris Doctor from Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California in 1976; and

**WHEREAS, Michael** has extensive background in litigation, appeals, writs, Constitutional rights, land use, government, condemnation and complex litigation matters, and represented clients on writs and appeals in the First, Second, and Sixth Appellate Districts, California Supreme Court, and Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; and

**WHEREAS, Michael** represented clients in trial and in administrative hearings in civil cases in Monterey, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, Contra Costa, Yolo, San Diego, San Francisco, Alameda, Placer, and Sacramento counties, and in Federal Court in San Jose and San Francisco, as well as serving as appellate counsel from 1980 to 1994 in several indigent defendant criminal cases in First and Sixth Appellate Districts; and

**WHEREAS, Michael** served as counsel for numerous cases regarding the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) such as *Save Our Carmel River v. Monterey Peninsula Water Management District*, among many others; and

**WHEREAS, Michael** filed and prosecuted numerous public employee cases including gender-based discrimination cases starting in 1986, with representation in several cases including claims arising from traditional male workforces such as law enforcement, probation department and local government; and

**WHEREAS, Michael** serves as a Professor of Law at the Monterey College of Law in land use, evidence, Constitutional law, and appellate practice, and has earned the Outstanding Professor Award in 1989, 2007 and 2014; and

**WHEREAS, in 2001 Michael** earned the William O. Douglass Award from the Sierra Club for outstanding use of legal process to achieve environmental goals, and in 2012 earned the Chief Justice Phil S. Gibson Award from the Monterey County Bar Association for exemplary community service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fenton Award is a memorial tribute to Lewis Fenton who was a legal legend in Monterey County and beyond, who modeled integrity and civility, and emphasized that those virtues should never be forgotten in the heat of battle; and

**WHEREAS**, each year the Fenton Award is presented to a lawyer in the Monterey County region that epitomizes the finest attributes of our legal profession; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, honors **Michael W. Stamp** as the 2018 recipient of the Monterey County Bar Association Fenton Award.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

Dated:

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

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy