

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution recognizing **David Chardavoine** for his years of service ()
and leadership of the Monterey County Water Resource Agency.....)

WHEREAS, David Chardavoine has been the Monterey County Water Resources Agency General Manager since 2011 and has stewarded the Agency in an exemplary manner; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Water Resources Agency manages, protects, stores and conserves water resources in Monterey County for beneficial and environmental use, while minimizing damage from flooding to create a safe and sustainable water supply for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, David Chardavoine was initially recruited to resolve a three-party contract dispute related to design and construction of a 10,000 acre-ft/year desalination plant and continued on to become General Manager of this state established agency having an annual budget of \$24 million. A key task he undertook as General Manager was the \$78.2 million project to construct a 10-foot diameter tunnel between the two reservoirs; and

WHEREAS, David Chardavoine's significant results during his tenure at WRA are: An agreement with California-American Water that concluded the Agency's involvement in the Regional Desalination Project; Agreements to distribute Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project return water to Castroville Community Services District and the Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project; A purchase power agreement with the Northern California Authority Agency for WRA generated power, raising the Agency's revenue from 3.5 cents/kwh to 7.5 cents/kwh; Successful negotiation of the *Amended and Restated Water Recycling Agreement* which included resolution of longstanding disputes over water quantities and paved the way for water to Pure Water Monterey and additional water for CSIP; and Leadership of the effort to refinance Salinas Valley Water Project Bonds for a net present value savings of \$5.1 million; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, hereby recognizes and extends its deepest appreciation to **David Chardavoine** for his many years of public service and commends him for all his accomplishments.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this xth day of February 2019, 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 resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book ____ for the meeting on February 5, 2019.

Dated:

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

By _____