

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

Resolution No.

Adopt a Resolution honoring **Maria J. Gomes**)
upon her retirement from the Monterey County)
Treasurer - Tax Collector after 41 years of)
dedicated public service in Monterey)
and Merced Counties)

WHEREAS, Maria J. Gomes began her career with Merced County on September 18, 1978 as a Clerk Typist for the Treasurer-Tax Collector's Department shortly after the voters of California enacted Proposition 13, collecting tax payments and providing outstanding customer service to taxpayers, and

WHEREAS, Maria J. Gomes accepted a promotion to an Account Clerk on September 24, 1979 providing additional services such as calculating racehorse taxes, issuing licenses and manually typing unsecured escaped property tax bills, and

WHEREAS, in 1980, Maria J. Gomes promoted to a Tax Collector Clerk responsible for working with Title Companies, Taxing Agencies and other members of the public on behalf of the Treasurer-Tax Collector and taking the lead on implementing the new SB813 Supplemental Tax program, and

WHEREAS, Maria J. Gomes accepted a promotion to Administrative Services Manager in 1989 where she became the Division manager in the Tax Collector's Office proving herself to be of great value to the County of Merced all while earning degrees in both Small Business Management and Business Administration, and implementing numerous new and innovative processes including a new Property Tax System called Megabyte, and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 1999, Maria J. Gomes saw a rewarding opportunity, applied and accepted a position with the Treasurer-Tax Collector's office in Monterey County as the Property Tax Manager (Finance Manager II) overseeing the entire Tax Collector's Division and becoming an integral part of the executive team of the Department, and

WHEREAS, Maria J. Gomes, has continued to excel in her expertise managing the Tax Collector's Division and is known throughout the state as an expert in her field due to her depth of knowledge and experience in local property taxation and systems, and

WHEREAS, Maria J. Gomes has chosen to retire from Monterey County after more than forty-one years of public service, her dedication, professionalism, and huge smile will be remembered and appreciated by those who worked with her over the years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and thanks **Maria J. Gomes** for her contributions to public service and Monterey County and wishes her much success in her retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this_____ day of _____, 2019, 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 _____, on_____.

Dated:

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

By: _____