

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution recognizing April 12 through April 18, 2020 in)
Monterey County as **Public Safety Dispatchers Week**.....)

WHEREAS, the second full week of April has been proclaimed as *National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week* by U.S. Congress, to recognize the dedicated professional commitment of public safety dispatchers nationwide; and

WHEREAS, thousands of dedicated public safety dispatchers serve the citizens of the United States on a daily basis, by answering emergency and non-emergency calls for assistance, and coordinating public safety field units; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers Week, will recognize all Monterey County public safety dispatchers and are an integral part of the County Emergency Service Delivery Team, who work seven days per week, 24 hours per day, and serve as the first critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County Emergency Communications public safety dispatchers, Carmel-by-Sea Dispatchers, CALFIRE Monterey Fire Dispatchers, Presidio of Monterey Dispatchers, Fort-Hunter Liggett Dispatchers, American Medical Response EMS Dispatchers and the California Highway Patrol Monterey Dispatch Center Dispatchers are the vital link for our responders for in the field (law, fire, and emergency medical services) by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, public safety dispatchers have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, public safety dispatchers, working in Monterey County representing County, City, State, and Federal Agencies, have collectively exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year, handling well over 600,000 telephone calls, and generating more than 300,000 calls for police, fire and emergency medical service, to assure that police, fire, and medical field personnel provide a timely and well informed response to a myriad of service requests by residents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of April 12 through April 18, 2020, as **Public Safety Dispatchers Week** in Monterey County, in honor of public safety dispatchers, and commend them for their continued commitment and service to the residents of Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 7th day of April 2020, 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 _____.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

County of Monterey, State of California

By _____

Deputy