

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

Resolution No:

Resolution congratulating **Cannery Row, The Sardine Factory, and Inns of Monterey** for their receipt of a “Safe Travels” stamp from the World Travel & Tourism Council.

WHEREAS, The World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC) has launched the world’s first-ever global safety and hygiene stamp initiative; and

WHEREAS, WTTC Safe Travels protocols include following guidelines for restarting operations, establishing staff preparedness training, demonstrating protocols are in place for enhanced cleanliness and hygiene best practices, implementing requirements outlined by health authorities, and integrating innovation, following guidelines from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); and

WHEREAS, Cannery Row is the first tourism business on the Central Coast to receive this designation recognizing the implementation of rigorous safety protocols; and

WHEREAS, The Sardine Factory is the first restaurant and Inns of Monterey (including the historic Casa Munras Garden Hotel & Spa, Monterey Bay Inn, Spindrift Inn, Victorian Inn and Wave Street Inn) are the first hotel group in Monterey approved for the Safe Travels program; and

WHEREAS, the pandemic gripping the world has curtailed the general and local public’s interest in travel, restaurant dining and entertainment; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the program is for travelers to be able to recognize governments and businesses around the world which have adopted the standardized safety and hygiene protocols outlined by the WTTC, helping consumers feel comfortable with where they travel, and bringing back confidence to the travel & tourism industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, offers our congratulations to **Cannery Row, The Sardine Factory, and Inns of Monterey** for their receipt of a “Safe Travels” stamp from the World Travel & Tourism Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT: