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

## **Resolution No.:**

Resolution Condemning the Violent, Seditious Actions at Our National Capitol Incited by President Donald Trump.

WHEREAS, On January 6, 2021, our nation witnessed violent, seditious actions by a terrorist mob who overtook our Nation's Capitol, causing destruction, violence and death; and

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump incited these mobs with his words and his use of social media prior and during the day; and

WHEREAS, President Trump later responded to these treasonous acts by calling the mobs "special people," affirming their anger and continuing his false "stolen election" narrative; and

WHEREAS, It was horrific to witness sedition, treason, and domestic terrorism today, broadcast live around the globe; and

WHEREAS, For sedition and treason to occur with limited moderation by law enforcement and with sustained occupation of our Nation's Capitol, places democracy in danger around the world; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, hereby condemn the criminal act of sedition by President Donald Trump and the violent, destructive and treasonous acts of his loyalists against the United States of America, the United States Congress and the Constitution of the United States. We urge that President Trump and all those responsible to be met with swift justice and vigorous prosecution in defense of our democracy. Furthermore, we call on Congress to bring articles of impeachment against President Donald Trump.

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors transmit copies of this resolution to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, Congressman Jimmy Panetta, U.S. Senators Diana Feinstein and Kamala Harris and to our Monterey Bay State Legislators.

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

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